The first thing in the morning

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Weather—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today; Tuesday fair; moderate southwest winds.
Temperature yesterday—Highest, 42; lowest, 36.
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WHISKY SUPPLY AND POLICEMAN SEIZED IN HOME

Patrolman George Aikins of Seventh Precinct Is Arrested at Bethesda.

350 BOTTLES OF BEER ARE INCLUDED IN HAUL

Liquor, Wine, Containers Found in Residence Once Galliher's.

SUSPECT GIVES BOND, TO JUSTICE OF PEACE

Is Technically Suspended by Superior, but Search for Him Is Futile.

Technical suspension of Motorcycle Patrolman George L. Aikins, of the Seventh Precinct, from the Metropolitan Police Department yesterday came fast on the heels of his arrest late Saturday night by Montgomery County authorities at his home in Bethesda, Md., on charges of possession of liquor with intent to sell.

Armed with a search warrant, four members of the Montgomery County police, including Chief Alvie A. Moxley and Private Harry Merson, of police headquarters at Rockville, accompanied by Sergt. Leroy Rodgers and Private James McAuliffe, of the Bethesda substation, surrounded the home on Wilson Lane in Bethesda and quietly placed Aikins under arrest.

The raiders reported that the seizure, one of the largest in the Montgomery County section in several months, included 350 bottles of beer, six gallons of liquor, two cases of wine, one-half pint of coloring, a number of crocks and containers, several beer bottle cappers and about 200 empty beer bottles.

Freed on $500 Bond.

Aikins promptly was taken before Justice of the Peace A. L. Moore at the Bethesda substation, notified of the formal charges, and released on $500 bond for appearance at a scheduled preliminary hearing on Thursday in the Montgomery County Police Court at Rockville.

Notified of the charge against Aikins, Capt. Maurice Collins, accompanied by Sergt. J. J. Bourke, of the Seventh Precinct, yesterday afternoon personally investigated the case at the Bethesda substation and started an unsuccessful search for Aikins with the avowed intention of placing the man under formal suspension by removing his badge, his revolver and police effects. Unable to locate Aikins at home, Capt. Collins declared that the man had been technically suspended and that the search would continue.

Home Was W. T. Galliher's.

Aikins' home is widely known throughout the Montgomery County section as the former residence of the late William T. Galliher, widely known Washington financier, chairman of the board of the Federal-American National Bank and delegate to the Republican national convention in Cleveland in 1924 among other honors and positions he held.

Aikins is about 35 years old, is married and has been on the police force for several years.

While the raiders were taking Aikins in custody, the automobile of Justice of the Peace Moore was stolen from in front of the Bethesda substation.

GAVE EVIDENCE

JACOB UNGER.

VIRGINIA CHASE ENDS WITH ARREST IN CITY

Alleged Fugitive Is Caught Three Minutes After Warning Comes In.

RESERVES CALLED OUT

Following an exciting chase from Charlottesville, Va., to Washington, Nat H. Bistrong, alias Jack Schneiderbaum, 30 years old, who gave his home as Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested at Fourteenth and G streets northwest last night, charged with being a fugitive from justice. Detective Sergt. Frank Alligood, of police headquarters, made the arrest three minutes after a "lookout" for Bistrong had been received. After a grilling Bistrong is reported to have confessed stealing automobiles in several States.

Bistrong told police his father, Jacob Bistrong, of New York City, held the contract for manufacturing uniforms for the New York police department. He claimed also that his father has a manufacturing shop in lower New York City.

According to the police report of the affair, Bistrong rented a car from the University Drive-It-Yourself garage in Charlottesville, operated by J. R. Harper, telling Harper that he intended to drive to Richmond. The latter called the hotel at which Bistrong had been staying and learned that the man had checked out.

His suspicions aroused, Harper asked police to be on the lookout and the car was reported having passed the outskirts of Charlottesville. Enlisting the aid of two Virginia State policemen on motorcycles and following in another automobile, Harper and the patrolmen gave chase.

At what the policemen reported was an average speed of 60 miles per hour or more the chase continued until, between Alexandria and Washington, the pursuers lost track of their quarry. They telephoned police here, and Lieut. Warren O. Embrey, night chief of detectives, sent out Detective Sergeants H. K. Wilson and Oscar Mansfield to meet Bistrong at Highway Bridge.

They missed connections by five minutes, but Alligood, hearing the report at headquarters, had gone out, and at Fourteenth and G streets northwest made the arrest. Schneiderbaum is reported to have put up considerable argument, and traffic was held up for nearly a half hour at the intersection, with Alligood finally handcuffing his prisoner and summoning reserves to bring the man to headquarters.

Police based their charge on the fact that the contract said, to have been signed by Bistrong when renting the automobile prohibits the taking of the car out of the State of Virginia.

Bistrong was photographed and fingerprinted, and police are planning to check his previous activities thoroughly. He had registered at a downtown hotel before his arrest, and police went to search his room.

TUTTLE LINKS VITALE'S NAME IN DRUG RAIDS

Judge's Telephone Listed as Called Frequently by Suspect.

THIRTEEN ARE HELD IN FEDERAL DRIVE

One Boasted His Ability to Supply $2,000,000 in Narcotics.

UNGER ARREST GAVE AGENTS NEW CLEWS

Washington Officer Headed Group Which Executed Latest Coup.

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Charles H. Tuttle, United States attorney, announced today that the name and telephone number of Magistrate A. H. Vitale had been found in a list headed "numbers frequently called" when Federal agents seized the personal baggage of one of thirteen men arrested last night and today in a drive against three alleged narcotic rings.

The list, Mr. Tuttle said, was found in the baggage of Louis Faccarona, alias Louis Black, proprietor of the Performers and Entertainers Club, in Seventh avenue. Federal agents said Faccarona had boasted he could supply them with $2,000,000 worth of narcotics within 24 hours.

The New York City Bar Association for some time has been investigating circumstances surrounding a testimonial dinner to Magistrate Vitale on December 8. The dinner was broken up by the entrance of hold-up men, who robbed the guests, taking a pistol from a detective who was present.

Boasts of Faccarona.

Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen later charged that several men with police records were present at the dinner. Later, a police inspector, testifying at the trial of the detective for neglect of duty, said that what the hold-up men wanted was a contract for the killing of Frankie Yale and Frank Marlow, which was signed by a Bronx racketeer and on which $15,000 was due. The inspector charged the contract was in the pocket of a Chicago gangster present at the dinner.

Federal agents who conducted the raids said that Faccarona told them he had sent large shipments of narcotics to Hollywood, Calif., and other cities, and had boasted he had protection against local, State and Federal authorities.

Mr. Tuttle said that under the heading "numbers frequently called" appeared the names of well-known gangsters, including that of Jack Diamond, former bodyguard for Arnold Rothstein, slain broadway gambler. Diamond has been indicted for murder and now is a fugitive.

Copy to Bar Association.

The Federal attorney said he would place a copy of the list before the bar association which is investigating the Vitale dinner.

Federal agents said four of the 13 men arrested were leading figures in three rings operating on the North Atlantic coast and as far West as Chicago. The four were named as Faccarona, Joseph Gialiella, Frank Cartalano and James De Mayo.

The information which led to the arrests, Tuttle said, was obtained partly from the papers of Rothstein and partly as the result of the arrest a year ago of Jacob Unger, an alleged narcotic ring principal, aboard a train at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Federal agents who made the raids were headed by Ralph H. Oyler.

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GOOD BUSINESS AHEAD, ASSERT TWO AGENCIES

1929 Figures Declared to Augur Well for U. S. 1930 Trade.

EXPORT COMMERCE 8 PER CENT LARGER

Railroads Announce Best Year Experienced in Last Decade.

LIBERAL EXPANSION PLANS ARE DRAFTED

$1,050,000,000 to Be Spent for New Roadways and Equipment.

Optimistic reports on business conditions, based on 1929 figures, were issued by two national agencies in Washington yesterday, the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Railway Association.

America's foreign trade for the first nine months of this year amounted to $3,844,000,000, or about 80 per cent more than for the same period in 1928. This evidence of growth in overseas business was called a heartening sign by the chamber report.

The spokesman for the railroads reported the best twelve months of business in a decade and announced a liberal expansion program for 1930. Freight car loadings were larger this year than in any other year except 1926, which was phenomenal because of the demand for coal abroad on account of the British strike.

Export Trade Booms.

Pointing out that the country's export trade is the "key to business stability in many industries" in that it has provided "an outlet abroad for American production during good time and dull," the Chamber of Commerce stated that automobiles and accessories continued to lead the export commodities with a value of $455,382,000, or 22 per cent increase. Cotton, gasoline, refined copper and agricultural machinery followed in the order named.

The predominating feature of the export trade was increased sales of manufactured products. Finished goods, now comprising more than half the overseas sales, showed a gain over the record figure of 1928 by more than 18 per cent, while semi-finished manufactured products increased nearly 4 per cent, with manufactured foodstuffs nearly 9 per cent in excess of the shipments for the first nine months of last year.

Unmanufactured cotton sales were valued at $444,501,000, a decline of 14.9 per cent, while gasoline exports amounted to $197,701,000, an increase of 14.3 per cent.

Copper Value Increases.

Refined copper declined sharply in quantity, but an average increase of 4 cents a pound brought the total value to $117,044,000 or a gain of 10.8 per cent. Exports of agricultural machinery showed signs of slowing up, the report said, but the value of the class of commodities was $109,721,000 and was 21.6 per cent above the same period in 1928.

The report revealed that the leaf tobacco trade declined 2.8 per cent to a total value of $84,747,000, while wheat demands increased 7.5 per cent to $78,604,000, but were 35.1 per cent below the 1924-1928 average.

Net operating income from the country's railroads for the year 1929, based on preliminary reports received from the most important rail carriers, reached a total of $1,282,000,000, representing a return of 4.99 per cent, the highest in ten years, according to R. H. Aishton, president of the American Railway Association.

Freight Traffic Enormous.

"The volume of freight traffic handled was one of the greatest for any year on record," Mr. Aishton said. "Operating efficiency and economy were the highest ever attained. Capital expenditures made in 1929 for new equipment and additions and betterments to property used in connection with the transportation service exceeded 1928 and 1927, while the financial programs of the railroads for 1930 show an increase over 1929.

"Capital expenditures in 1929 totaled $800,000,000, an increase of approximately $123,000,000 over such expenditures in 1928 and $28,450,000 above those in 1927," he added. "Somewhat larger proportions of the capital program for 1929 were authorized for equipment than for roadway and structures than in previous years.

"In addition to capital expenditures, the railroads in 1929 expended approximately $1,300,000,000 for the purchase of supplies used for operation and maintenance, and $3,000,000,000 in wages to employes."

"Preliminary survey of the financial programs of the railroads for 1930 shows that their budgets call for the expenditure of $1,050,000,000, of which $680,000,000 will be for roadway and structures and $370,000,000

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RUM TRIO SLAIN, SHIPS TAKEN AS BILLARD WARNS RUNNERS; PROHIBITION ROW NEAR CRISIS

Washington Is Awaiting Showdown on Borah's Scandal Charge.

REPUBLICAN DRYS SPLIT IN WRANGLE

Jones Upholds Hoover in Hot Battle Over Enforcement.

IDAHOAN TURNS IRE ON PERMIT SYSTEM

District Attorneys Lashed for Inability to Close Open Saloons.

(Associated Press).

Washington is expectantly awaiting a showdown between the Hoover administration and Senator Borah, of Idaho, over prohibition enforcement as a result of the Idahoan's charges of "scandal" in the permit system and "open saloons" throughout the country.

The outbreak among Republican drys echoed yesterday throughout the Capital in the wake of one of the most bombastic prohibition rows since the eighteenth amendment was voted overwhelmingly ten years ago, and observers believed the end was not in sight.

Permit System a Scandal, Says Borah.

Senator Jones, of Washington, an administration dry leader, has issued the statement that "the President will remove quickly any man in a responsible official position who he is convinced is not doing his duty, and put in a man who, in turn, will remove any unfaithful subordinate as soon as such unfaithfulness is shown." Permit System a Scandal Says Borah.

Senator Borah, who was one of Mr. Hoover's outstanding campaigners in the last election, answered this with the assertion that the "permit system itself, as it is being carried on, is a scandal" and that "practically open saloons are running in the jurisdiction of district attorney after district attorney in this country."

There the issue stood last night after a week of public controversy among those most closely identified with prohibition enforcement and with the enactment of the dry law. During this week there have been several White House conferences, and both Senators Jones and Borah were among those called there.

Meanwhile, new problems confronted the troubled administration as word came from the North Atlantic Coast of engagements between the Coast Guard and rumrunners and a report of three killed by the Government forces.

Borah Hits Two Departments.

The Borah charges are directed at both the Treasury and Justice Departments. The Treasury is charged with administration of the permit system by which industrial alcohol is distributed.

There are many in Washington who believe that several district attorneys are in line for close scrutiny in the prohibition warfare.

It is generally understood that Mr. Hoover in his conferences with Senators Jones and Borah made it clear that he would insist upon complete cooperation in law enforcement by all officers of the Government.

The situation promises to receive congressional consideration soon after the Christmas recess ends January 6. The House is expected to consider then the resolution of Senator Jones proposing creation of a joint congressional committee to study methods of reorganizing the prohibition enforcement machinery. Soon after that, the Treasury Department appropriation bill carrying the funds for next year's enforcement will be taken up.

Await Report on Crime Study.

The Senate again will be plunged deep into the tariff controversy as soon as it reassembles after the holidays. However, all prohibition leaders there are looking forward to the report which has been promised by President Hoover's law enforcement commission. This report will be made to the joint congressional committee when the House authorizes appointment of this committee.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, another Republican dry leader, has rallied to the support of the President and urged unified cooperation by the drys in support of the presidential program. However, the Kansan also has shown considerable dissatisfaction with the permit system in the Treasury Department.

Demands Resignation of Mellon.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, another Republican prohibitionist, has joined Senator Borah in assailing the enforcement administration. He has called for the resignation of Secretary Mellon.

Coincidentally, the split-up in Republican forces in the Senate on the prohibition issue is on the same line as the break in that chamber between the Republican independents and the Hoover administration on the farm relief and tariff issues. Washington observers are wondering about the political consequences of this widening breach between the independents and the Hoover administration.

Stop or Be Hurt, Says Chief of Dry Patrol

Liquor Running Along Coast Will Be Stamped Out, Admiral Asserts.

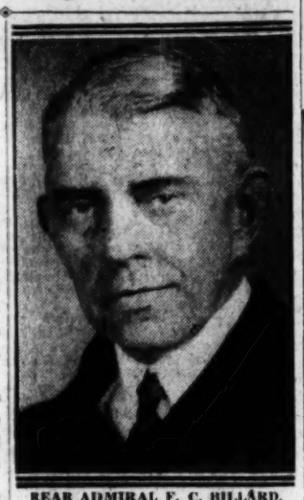
(Associated Press.)

The American Coast Guard will not use soft words and amiable gestures to prevent liquor smuggling at sea. Rear Admiral Frederick G. Billard, commandant of the Coast Guard, warned last night that it "means business" about the matter and that the rumrunner who fails to heed the command of Coast Guard craft to halt "runs serious risk of getting hurt."

The assertion of Admiral Billard was made after he received reports of the killing of three men by a Coast Guard patrol yesterday on the New England coast.

Coming as it did, in the midst of the most bitter prohibition controversy that has arisen in the Capital in the ten years under the dry laws, the assertion of the Coast Guard official was taken by some as an emphatic answer to demands made in the last several days for more rigid enforcement.

"The Coast Guard has the job of stopping liquor smuggling at sea,"



REAR ADMIRAL F. C. BILLARD.

Billard said. "It is not a job that can be handled with soft words and amiable gestures. The Coast Guard is used to carrying out any duty given it to do with vigor and determination.

"It means business about this matter and acts strictly within the law.

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U.S. COURTS IN CHINA TO IGNORE MANDATE

Will Continue to Function After January 1, Despite Nanking Abolition.

STIMSON FIRM IN STAND

(Associated Press.)

Activities of American consular courts in China, which deal with the judiciary requirements of the 11,000 citizens of the United States in the Far Eastern republic, will continue after January 1 with cases concerning their nationals.

Despite the mandate of the Nanking government decreeing abolition of the extraterritorial rights of American citizens in China, the American Government will take stringent measures to maintain these rights.

Beyond the statement of Secretary Stimson that the United States would stand firmly on its attitude expressed in the note of August 10 to the Chinese government, State Department officials have declined to comment on the mandate. Secretary Stimson in that note indicated that it was the opinion of the United States that gradual relinquishment of the extraterritorial rights could not take place until the Chinese had established and made effective a code of laws shaped according to the modern concepts of jurisprudence.

At the same time the American Government declared its willingness to enter into conversations with the Chinese looking toward devising a method for such gradual relinquishment of the extraterritorial rights, under which American citizens in China, roughly speaking, are subject only to the laws of their own country, administered by the so-called consular courts and mixed courts, dealing with different types of cases in which Americans in China are involved.

Treaties between the two countries dating back to 1844 granted these

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INDIA PLANS FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE

Congress President Raises National Flag; Crowd Cheers Resolution.

BOYCOTTS ARE FAVORED

Lahore, India, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The executive committee of the all-India National Congress party today declared for complete independence for India just prior to the opening of the Forty-fourth Congress.

Mahatma Gandhi, long a leader of the Nationalist movement, led the fight against the proposed dominion status in the British Empire and introduced noncooperative measures to enforce the congress party demands for independence. These included refusal to attend the round table conference called to meet in London to discuss the political situation of India, and favored boycott of the Central and Provincial Legislatures with authorization for a program of civil disobedience and nonpayment of taxes when the committee thinks it advisable.

The opening of the congress, which is generally regarded both here and in England as of great importance in determining the future status of this ancient land with its millions of inhabitants, was attended by 30,000 persons.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, as president of the congress, raised the National flag which he declared must never be lowered while a person remained alive in India. The throng greeted this with cheers and cries of "long live the revolution." They broke through the police cordon and swarmed toward the platform. Several persons fainted in the crush, including Abbas Tyabji, a congressional veteran.

In his presidential address the Pandit said:

"We want to end exploitation of the poor of India and to get the real-

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Liquor Cargoes Valued at $600,000 Are Confiscated.

COAST GUARD PUTS OUT FIRE IN CRAFT

Vessels Were Trying to Reach Shore Under Cover of Fog.

SHOTS MOW DOWN SPEEDBOAT CREW

Contraband Carriers on Two Others Make Escape in Lifeboats.

New London, Conn., Dec. 29 (A.P.). Three liquor smugglers were killed, a fourth was critically wounded and three rum boats, with cargoes valued at $600,000, were seized last night and early today in a drive by the Coast Guard against the activities of rumrunners. Even today the drive was being continued with the possibilities that it would net more seizures.

The three men killed and the one wounded were aboard the speedboat C-5677, of Newport, R. I., which was heading into Newport when sighted by the Coast Guard patrol boat 260, in charge of boatswain A. C. Cornell. The patrol boat opened fire when the rumrunner tried to escape. Machine gun bullets raked the pilot house as the rum ship turned and diverted the fire from her stern.

Three Dead in Pilot House.

The boat was overtaken soon afterward. The coast guardsmen found the three dead men in the pilot house with bullets through their chests and the wounded man lying on the deck, his right arm wounded. The patrol boat took the four men into Newport and to the Newport Hospital, where it was revealed three of them had been killed instantly.

This seizure occurred at 2:30 this morning in a heavy fog. The speedboat and 500 cases of liquor found aboard were brought to the Coast Guard base here.

A few hours afterward the patrol boat Legare sighted the converted subchaser Flor-del-Mar off Spagwan's Reef, near Montauk Point. While attempting to exchange signals of identification, Boatswain Otto Bentz noticed a flare aboard and ordered his men to board the boat. On arriving alongside they found the hold of the rum ship a roaring furnace.

A volunteer crew which boarded the vessel and extinguished the flames found that the crew had taken to small boats. Boatswain Bentz ordered a small boat overboard and went ashore to attempt capture of the crew, but was unsuccessful. In danger of sinking, the Flor-del-Mar was bailed out with buckets, part of her cargo of 4,000 cases of assorted liquors was transferred to the patrol boat and then the vessel was towed to the section base here.

Rum Ship Warned From Shore.

At 8:15 this morning Boatswain R. E. Cash, in charge of the CG-221, sighted the fishing sloop Roamer in Napeague Bay, off Long Island. Shots from shore warned the crew of the Roamer of the presence of the Coast Guard craft and the crew took to small boats and escaped to shore. The rumship was found to have 500 cases of liquor aboard. After efforts to capture the fleeing crew failed the boat also was towed to New London.

The capture of the three boats brought to a climax an intensive drive which has gone on over the past week. Lieut. R. C. Jewell, in command of the patrol boats operating off this section of the coast, acted on a "hunch" last night and ordered every boat available to join in the concentration. All of the vessels seized evidently had been try-

Planes in Search For Lost Hikers

Girl and Two Men Missing From Mountain Party Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Airplanes were called into use today to circle the reaches of Mount Wilson, near here, for a girl and two men who became separated from the rest of a hiking party and are believed to be lost.

The sheriff's office received a report that Celia Caplan, Lawrence Kotkin and Jack Schwartz, with a score of other young folks, went up the mountain Friday, remaining Friday night at a hotel.

Yesterday morning the party divided into two units, one of them to visit the observatory, the other to start down the trail. They were to meet at the Half-way House. When the party met, the trio had disappeared. Several of the men went back over the trail, but could find no trace of the missing ones. After waiting several hours the group came into Los Angeles and reported to the sheriff's office.

Orange Blossom Special to Florida. All-Pullman de luxe—no extra fare. Leaves 2:35 p. m. SEABOARD. Phone Natl. 0637.—Adv.

Shot From "Unloaded" Gun May Prove Fatal to Youth

Young Companion Fires Bullet From .45 Pistol Into Stomach.

Shot with an "unloaded" .45-caliber automatic pistol at the home of a friend near his own at Ardmore (Md., late yesterday afternoon, Frank P. Palmer, 17-year-old clerk of the Underwood Typewriter Co.'s offices here, was in a dying condition in Casualty Hospital with a bullet wound in his stomach.

Dr. J. Rogers Young and Dr. Magruder MacDonald, who performed an emergency operation, declared that the boy's stomach literally had been shot away and that hope virtually had been abandoned for his recovery.

The accident occurred in the home of 14-year-old Barnell Woodell, when the boy, after playing about the house with young Palmer, climbed upon a high mantle to obtain the pistol, owned by his older brother.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A cartoon review of important happenings of a quarter century ago with sidelights concerning people prominent in the news of that time is an interesting and invariably humorous, as well as historically accurate, feature of the comic page in daily issues of—

THE WASHINGTON POST

60 Midshipmen Face Quiz In Yule Liquor Escapades

TRIALS OF TRAFFIC

Not the least of the trials of driving in city traffic is the possibility that you may be brought to "trial" for infraction of one of the many rules that are often unfamiliar to the average motorist . . . Short daily articles by William Ullman will help in "Keeping Posted" on traffic regulations in Washington.

THE WASHINGTON POST

Two Arrested With Girl Returning From Dance; Others Go A. W. O. L.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29—A group of midshipmen, said to number in the neighborhood of sixty, already deprived of their Yule and New Year holiday privileges, are the subject of an investigation by authorities of the Naval Academy for a series of escapades involving taking "french leave" of the academy limits, and drinking, it became known today.

Capt. Charles P. Snyder, commandant of midshipmen, would not discuss the matter in detail, pending the outcome of the investigation, which he admitted was in progress. He would not reveal as to the number found "AWOL." It is known, however, that a special inspection was ordered late

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NEWS of SUBURBAN Washington and the Surrounding States

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ing to land their cargoes under cover of the fog.

The Flor-Del-Mar is out of Halifax and is said by the Coast Guard to be one of the vessels comprising the few which usually remain 50 miles at sea to supply smaller boats with cargoes of liquor. Last night she evidently was trying to make a landing herself.

The Flor Del Mar, which is of British registry and listed at 100 tons, was valued at $75,000. It was towed to the ship guard base here. The entire upper structure was destroyed by the fire. An explosion aboard the alleged rum ship followed the fire and hampered work of the Coast Guard.

Identity of Slain Given.

Boston, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Coast Guard headquarters here was informed that three men were killed and one was wounded today by machine gun fire during pursuit of a power boat by a Coast Guard cutter hunting rum runners near Newport, R. I.

The dead: Jake Welaman, of Providence, R. I.; Dudley Brandt, of Boston, Mass., and John Goulart, of Fairhaven, Mass.

Wounded: Carl White, shot in thumb, refused to tell address.

Federal officials said the men were killed by machine gun from the Coast Guard cutter 290. The bodies were taken to the morgue at Fort Adams, R. I., while the Coast Guard boat and its prize, the 50-foot power boat Black Duck, started back for New London, Conn, the cutter's home port.

Three Guardsmen to Face Court.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Three coast guardsmen will be arraigned in city court here tomorrow on charges of second-degree manslaughter, in having shot and killed Eugene F. Downey, while he and some companions were crossing the Niagara River in a speed boat on Christmas day. Downey's companions escaped after tying the boat to a wharf.

It is probable the men will be released on bail and that an adjournment of tomorrow's hearing will be obtained by the United States attorney, who will defend the Government men. In such case District Attorney Guy B. Moore has said he will present his evidence to the grand jury in an attempt to get indictments.

The funeral of Downey will take place tomorrow morning. He will be buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Lackawanna.

Alteration of Rule Forecast for Spain

Gen. Primo de Rivera Says That Dictatorship Shows Decay.

Madrid, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—In an article in the Madrid Newspaper, "A. B. C." Gen. Primo de Rivera, head of the Spanish government, declares his dictatorship begins to show signs of decay and it would be necessary during 1930 to replace it by some other regime which would act as a connecting link between the dictatorship and the future government.

The premier did not say when the change would be made, but asserted that the new regime must be radically different from his six-year-old government.

He added that King Alfonso is at present studying the plans to alter the form of government and his decision will be made public shortly.

Prediction that de Rivera's government will come to an end September 13, 1930, is made by Jose Quartero in his annual resume of political events in Spain. Quartero is a prominent Madrid journalist.

DRY LAW IS FAILURE, WET LEAGUE CLAIMS

Increase in Drinking by Boys and Girls Is Called One Result of Statute.

JANE ADDAMS IS QUOTED

Not only have the prohibition laws failed completely in their intended purpose to curtail drunkenness, but "by far the most distressing result of the Volstead act is the increase in drinking among boys and girls generally," says the Moderation League in a statement made after a national survey of conditions under prohibition during 1929.

In States which had no local prohibition laws before passage of the Volstead act, the number of arrests for drunkenness continues on about the same level as in the years prior to 1920, but in the States formerly supposedly "dry" there is shown a steady and precipitous increase in such arrests to present levels far higher than in the years before national prohibition laws were adopted.

"When we consider that drunkenness generally has already increased to the preprohibition level, and that drunken children have increased far above anything ever known before in this country, we can not escape the conclusion that the Volstead act has failed utterly to do what it was intended to do, namely, to promote temperance and sobriety," says the league.

Young People's Drinking Hit.

Referring to drunken children, the league says, in part:

"By far the most distressing result of the Volstead act is the increase in drinking among boys and girls and young people generally. There have been reports to this effect in the press so constantly from all over the United States that the matter has become common knowledge, commented upon in the more serious publications. The consensus of opinion was expressed by Jane Addams, a friend of prohibition, when she wrote in 1929:

"'We know indeed that a great many young people are drinking at the present moment solely from a sense of bravado. Each generation looks for a method with which it may defy the conventions and startle its elders. The present generation seems to have settled upon the obtaining and consumption of illicit liquors.'"

Salvation Army Chief Quoted.

Col. William L. Barker, head of the northern division of the Salvation Army, says:

"Prohibition has diverted the energies of Salvation Army from the drunkard in the gutter to the boys and girls in their teens. The work of the army has completely changed in the last five years since the dry era came into being, and prohibition has so materially affected society that we have girls in our homes who are 14 and 15 years old, while ten years ago the youngest was in the early twenties."

A steady upward trend in the death rate from alcoholism in the District is shown in the United States census figures as quoted by the league, the increase being from .9 per 100,000 population in 1917, the first year of prohibition in the District, to 2.6 in 1927. In the eight years before Washington went "dry" the average number of children arrested annually for drunkenness was 46.7, but the number in 1929 thus far has been 368, or nearly eight times as many as in the days of the wide-open saloon.

Science Will Save World From War, Physicist Avers

Sensationalism Is to Go Through Its Efforts, Mullikan States.

Associated Press Photo.
DR. ROBERT A. MILLIKAN.

Des Boines, Iowa, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Predictions that science will save the world from war, its future inhabitants from starvation and present civilization from sensationalism were made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

The forecast were given in the annual address of the incoming president, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world famous physicist, of California Institute of Technology. He talked on alleged sins of science. To all charges, he said, science replies very quietly: "Find out the facts; we have to live with them anyway."

One charge is that science makes war more deadly, more horrible, less heroic. Answering, Dr. Millikan said:

"Primitive man's chief tools were probably arrowheads and tomahawks, and his chief industry making and using them. When the age of bronze replaced the stone age a multitude of new peaceful arts were born.

"These arts turned men's minds, energies and interests away from war toward peace. And this has been the consequence of practically every advance of science since that time. I think a survey will show conclusively that every scientific advance finds ten times as many new, peaceful, constructive uses as destructive ones.

"In my judgment, war is now in process of being abolished chiefly by this relentless advance of science, its most powerful enemy. It has existed in spite of religion, philosophy, the golden rule—simply because it has had survival value.

"It will disappear like the dinosaur only when the conditions that have given it survival value have disappeared, and those conditions are rapidly disappearing now, primarily because of changes in the world situation being brought about by the growth of modern science."

Answering another alleged sin of causing labor to be "deadened and routinized," Dr. Millikan said even the most "routinized" labor today has "far shorter hours than the dumb agricultural drudge who hoed potatoes for twelve hours a day through all the history of the world before the machine age appeared.

"Looked at in the large, I do not think here can be the slightest question that the only hope this world has of maintaining in the future a suitable balance between population and food supply is found in science. That, in the last analysis, is mankind's greatest problem."

"My grandfather," said Dr. Millikan, "is undoubtedly farther away from me than he was from Tutankhamen in the way he conducted his daily life, in his prejudices and superstitions." Because of this vast change, Dr. Millikan held, the "present spirit of revolt—the craze for the sensational, for the new, regardless of truth," partly due to science. He said the public will learn that science does not discard the past, and will follow the lead of science away from sensationalism.

Another bogie-man, that the world might be wrecked by energy released from atoms, has been laid away recently, said Dr. Millikan, by discoveries "that the Creator has put some foolproof elements into his handiwork and that man is powerless to do it any titanic physical damage."

CHICAGO RAID OPENS RACKETEERING WAR

Gang Headquarters Yield Amazing Information on Terrorist Activity.

FILES AND BOOKS TAKEN

Chicago, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The opening gun in a war to the finish with racketeers who have been preying upon legitimate business to the tune of about $136,000,000 a year, was the police description today of the raid on the reputed headquarters of the George (Bugs) Moran gang headquarters.

Eight men were arrested and files seized yesterday at the luxuriously equipped suite located on the fifth floor of the American Bond & Mortgage Co. Building in the Loop business district. The raid followed announcement that Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, of New York, and Commissioner William F. Russel, of Chicago, had agreed to combine forces to stamp out the activities of extortionists.

It followed also by a few hours a savage gun battle in the offices of the Tire and Rubber Workers Union, where three alleged terrorists were shot to death by police, who trapped them in a $10,000 plot.

Police Examine Books Seized.

Police worked all night over books seized in the Moran raid and promised some startling revelations concerning terroristic activities employed against operators of legitimate business enterprises, as well as those without the protection of the law.

According to letterhead stationery the purpose of the organization was to "raise money for charitable organizations, fraternal orders, lodges and churches." The names of officers displayed were those of the Aeillo brothers, Jack Zuta and a host of others that have come to be associated with violent death here.

Another discovery was a complete set of blue prints of cleaning and dyeing and other business establishments, which police believe to have been gathered for bombing purposes. An index of 30 labor union executives and data regarding the respective organization's financial returns was found.

A number of photographs of Detroit gangsters, together with descriptions, were found in the offices. Police indicated these men may have been marked for death by the Moran gang. One of the photographs was "X'd" off. Police said the pictures were those of men identified with what is known as the "purple" gang of Detroit.

The "purple" gang was suspected of possible complicity in the slaying of seven Moran gangsters last St. Valentine Day and police were considering th epossibility that the pictures were to be used in revenge on the supposed killers.

Cozy Had Many Interests.

Papers found in the Moran headquarters indicated, police said, that the gang promoted a punchboard business in cities from Maine to California, a book-making venture and several miscellaneous rackets.

Deputy Commissioner Stege said tonight that he would confer tomorrow with K. P. Aldrich, chief postoffice inspector, and lay before him the evidence of the gang's punchboard operations to see if there is ground for indictments on Federal charges of using the mails to defraud.

The Herald and Examiner will say tomorrow that prolonged wire tapping has disclosed an amazing network of plots to extort money from legitimate business. One gang alone, the paper will say, has gathered complete data on 22 labor unions with a view to extortion.

Gangsters Hard Pressed for Money.

The wire tapping revealed that many gangsters are in desperate financial straits, resulting from persistent raids on gambling dives and increased hazards and decreased profits in bootlegging, the paper will say, adding that the labor unions were to be only a starter in an ambitious program of obtaining money by threats and terrorism.

Among other statements to be made by the Herald and Examiner are: That the outbreak of a sanguinary intercity gang war awaits only the release of Al Capone from jail in Philadelphia; that Fred Burke, sought as the recent killer of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman and suspected participant in the Valentine Day massacre, was also suspected by police as being one of the slayers of Frank Dale and Frank Marlow, New York gangsters, and that the New York followers of Yale and Marlowe have been negotiating with the Moran-Aiello gang here for vengeance on the Capone gang.

Poland Accepts Soviet Minister.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The government today accepted as the new Soviet Union Minister Vladimir Antonoff Ovsiejenko, formerly Soviet minister at Prague and Kovno. The new minister, a graduate of a Russian military school in the empire days, was condemned to death in 106 for spreading revolutionary ideas among soldiers.

Girl Given First Aid Treatment.

Emergency Hospital physicians last night gave first aid treatment to Viola Poe, 18 years old, of 414 Sixth street northwest, for a disinfectant she is said to have swallowed. After the treatment she was permitted to remain in her home.

Children of Ortiz Rubio Remembered by Hoover

(Associated Press.)

Ofelia, Pascual and Eugenio Ortiz Rubio carried away from Washington last night tangible evidence that President Hoover was not too busy a man to remember children.

Making a farewell call upon the President-elect of Mexico yesterday at the Mexican Embassy, President Hoover bore a gayly covered box, which he presented with his own hands to the children of Senor Ortiz Rubio.

Its contents were glass toys, one for each of the children of the newly elected executive and one for those of Ambassador Manuel C. Tellez of Mexico.

ORTIZ RUBIO LEAVES FOR MIDWEST VISIT

President Calls Personally to Bid Mexican Chief Good-By.

TO VISIT BUFFALO FIRST

(Associated Press.)

Pascual Ortiz Rubio, President-elect of Mexico, boarded a special car for Buffalo yesterday after a personal call from President Hoover and Allan Hoover at the Mexican Embassy had marked the last official social function of his stay in Washington.

Bearing gifts for the children of the President-elect and those of the ambassador, President Hoover, his aids and his son called at the embassy shortly after noon. They remained about fifteen minutes exchanging farewells with the president-elect and his party.

Just prior to boarding his special car at the Union Station the president-elect issued a statement expressing complete satisfaction with his visit and gratitude for the many courtesies shown him during his four days in the Capital.

Leaves for Buffalo.

"On leaving Washington," he said, "I take with me the sentiments of such great cordiality that I can not but feel confident that the future relationships of the governments and people of Mexico and the United States will be the source of a mutual cooperative understanding beneficial to the world aspirations for peace and harmony."

With Senora Ortiz Rubio, the three children who accompanied them here and members of his official party, the president-elect expects to remain in Buffalo, N. Y., several days. He will take advantage of his stay there to visit Niagara Falls and its great electric generating plants, which have interested his engineer's mind keenly.

Arthur Bliss Lane, chief of the division of Mexican affairs of the Department of State, accompanied the party to Buffalo. It was understood he would remain with the president-elect throughout the rest of the tour if it could be arranged.

Visits Lincoln Memorial.

Embassy officials were unable to announce definite plans for the president-elect's itinerary, but it was known that he hoped to visit Chicago, Detroit, and perhaps San Francisco before returning to Mexico City.

Senor Ortiz Rubio's last day in Washington was but a shade less active than the other three days of his visit.

Accompanied by his children, Pascual, Ofelia and Eugenio, and Senora Ortiz Rubio, he visited the Lincoln Memorial this morning. Here the three young children and Helen Beristain, small daughter of the embassy's military attache, placed a basket of orchids and yellow roses bearing the inscription: "To the Living Memory of Lincoln from the Children of Mexico."

Returning to the embassy, the president-elect awaited President Hoover's call, afterward partaking of a farewell informal luncheon with Ambassador Tellez and his staff.

Woman's Pocketbook Is Snatched.

An unidentified color man snatched a pocketbook containing two check books from Mrs. Mabel Clelland, 25 years old, of 2539 Thirteenth street northwest, while she was walking at 9 o'clock last night on Euclid street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, according to her report to Tenth Precinct police.

Reckless Driving Laid to Woman.

Charged with reckless driving in knocking down a lamp-post at the north end of Key Bridge at 11 o'clock last night, Evangeline McDaniel, 28 years old, of Cherrydale, Va., was arrested by Seventh Precinct Policeman A. J. Loftus and later removed to the House of Detention.

Polish Cabinet Is Opposed.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—President Moscicki this afternoon approved the cabinet list presented by Premier Casimir Bartel. Three new ministers are on the list but the composition of the cabinet as a whole does not vary greatly from that of the last government.

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CHURCHES URGE U.S. INQUIRY IN TEXTILES

Recent Killings in Industry Held Appalling in Joint Statement Issued.

MARION AFFAIR IS CITED

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Study of the entire textile industry by the Federal Government was urged today in a joint statement issued by national organizations of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups.

The statement was issued by the commission on social service of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the commission on social justice of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

It said that "the disorder and killings which recently have marked the unrest in the textile industry have appalled all who accept the respective ethical teachings of our religions."

It condemned the use of violence in an industrial controversy and said that the unrest in the textile areas had "arisen not only from the economic confusion in the industry as a whole, but also from faulty conditions in the relations between employers and employes."

At the same time a report of investigation into the textile strikes at Marion, N. C., was made public by the research department of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The report, which describes the causes and conduct of the two strikes at Marion, said that the strikes were not due to the influence of outside agitators, but resulted from "a spontaneous revolt of the workers in the mills themselves." The report asserted the mill workers sent out of town to find a labor union representative to help them organize a union.

Bootlegger Found Murdered in Auto

Body, Bearing Knife Stabs and Bullet Wound, Is Bound Up With Wire.

Cleveland, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The body of Edward Maddens, 28, trussed up with wire and with a bullet in the head and five knife wounds between the shoulder blades, was found in the rear compartment of a small coupe here today.

Detectives investigating the killing said Maddens, a former amateur boxer, had been selling liquor, but could offer no motive for the slaying.

The car in which the body was found is owned by Charles Gallegher, of Cleveland, who said he loaned it to Maddens last Tuesday afternoon. Police said the bullet that killed Maddens was fired at close range. They estimated that he had been dead five days.

Greek Kondylists Quit Under Chief's Criticism

Athens, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Two Kondylist members of the government resigned today because of publication of a letter written by their leader, Gen. George Kondyles, resigned, charging the Venizelos government with leading the country into political anarchy. They were Pericles Argiropoulos, minister of interior, and Dr. Pappas.

Gen. Kondyles leaped to the forefront of Greek politics in August, 1926, when he made a coup d'etat against Gen. Pangalos, then president of the Hellenic Republic. Pangalos was imprisoned in the Cretan Fortress of Izzeddin and subsequently in Athens. Dondyles assumed the premiership, but retired after holding an election as he promised when he took the reins of government. After leaving office he joined the opposition forces against the new government.

West Point Veteran, 70, Is Retired From Staff

West Point, Dec. 29 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Former Sergt. Greenlier Winkelman, who met Gen. Pershing and other generals when they were cadets, has just been retired, it was learned today.

Winkelman holds the longest record of continuous service at the United States Military Academy in West Point of anybody now there, having served 30 years in the regular Army before working on the reservation in a civilian capacity. His career at the academy was in the department of natural and experimental philosophy. He is now 70 years old.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, at 11 a. m., at the bank, Fifteenth and H streets northwest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the shareholders of The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 1303 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1930. The polls will remain open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. GEORGE O. VASS, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 B street southeast, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 2, 1930, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the District National Bank of Washington, in Washington, D. C., will be held Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 12 noon at the main office at 1406 G street northwest. Polls will be open from 12 noon to 1 p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be transacted. ROBERT N. HARPER, President.

OFFICE OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of the District of Columbia, 1301 F street N. W., December 18, 1929. Policyholders are notified that policies expire at noon on the last Monday in December, 30th instant. Please renew early and avoid the crowd. Policies must be presented for indorsement of payments except where held in connection with loans in which case they should be brought in late to have duplicate payments entered. L. PIERCE BOTELER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Rosslyn Steel and Cement Company first mortgage bonds Nos. 25, 29, 56, 60, 68, 142, 164, 163, 170, 182, 184, 199, 205, 286 and 308 will be redeemed at 105 at the Federal-American National Bank, Washington, D. C., on February 1, 1930, from which time interest on said bonds will cease.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Fourteenth and C streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, January 18, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon.

In connection therewith the books for the transfer of the stock of the said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1929, to the opening of business on January 3, 1930.
H. M. KEYSER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Co. has declared a regular dividend of 3 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000, payable January 10, 1930, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1929; also an extra dividend of 3 per cents on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the board and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company in the City of Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 21, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 12th to the 21st, both days inclusive.
CORCORAN THOM, President.
FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING A MECCA ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.
All branches and departments of the Most Worshipful Acacia Grand Lodge, F. A. M., with the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and their respective adopted rites are receiving the general public and their many friends between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., New Year's Day, 1930, in the spacious auditorium of the New Masonic Temple, Tenth and U streets northwest. The entire building will be open to the public for inspection during the time.
AL E. DOTSON, Grand Master.
GRACE HUGHES, Grand Royal Matron.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE 8, of by-laws notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 9, 1930, at 10:45 o'clock a. m. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.
H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on Monday, January 6, 1930, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open at 11 a. m. and close at 12 m.
ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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PROHIBITION AGENT IS SHOT BY WOMAN

Officers Were Raiding Ranch in California Under Search Warrant.

SHE AND MATE ARE HELD

Yountville, Napa County, Calif., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Robert D. Freeman, San Francisco prohibition agent, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded today while conducting a raid on a ranch near here.

Freeman received a charge of buckshot in the chest from a shotgun in the hands of Mrs. John South, wife of a well-to-do Napa County rancher, whose home Freeman was raiding.

Freeman and Henry W. Jones, another agent, entered the dwelling on a search warrant charging South and his wife with the sale of liquor.

Jones said South attacked the prohibition agents with an automatic pistol and fired two shots, neither of which took effect. Then, he said, Mrs. South fired the weapon.

South and his wife are in the Napa County Jail, both held on an open charge pending the outcome of Freeman's injuries.

ADMIRAL BILLARD WARNS SMUGGLERS

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If a liquor smuggler elects to defy the command of a Coast Guard craft to stop, he runs a serious risk of getting hurt through a course of action that the law has specifically authorized for a hundred years."

Admiral Billard did not comment on the capture of the British ship Flor del Mar off Montauk Point. The capture of this ship brought to three the number of British vessels that have been taken by the Coast Guard within recent months.

The Betty and Billy and the Billy R., alleged British ships, were seized off the South Atlantic Coast and the British government called for a report on their capture. No further action was taken, however.

In addition, two Canadian vessels, the Shawnee and the I'm Alone, were fired upon by the Coast Guard and brought an exchange of notes between this country and Canada. After an examination of the Shawnee case, the United States sent a note to Canada expressing its regrets over the incident. In the I'm Alone case, the ship was sunk, and a board of arbitration was set up to settle the differences between the two countries.

News of the killing of the three yesterday followed closely the shooting of Eugene F. Downey, jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., by Coast Guardsmen on Lake Erie Christmas Day.

The Downey killing now is being investigated by the United States attorney at Buffalo and Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has given assurance that that department would help to bring out the facts.

Lowman defended the action of the Coast Guard in the Buffalo killing, saying that they fired after the craft upon which Downey was a passenger had disregarded signals to stop.

Committee Votes Down Danville Gas Plant Bid

Danville, Va., Dec. 29.—Predictions were generally voiced today that negotiations looking to the sale of the city-owned gas and electric properties here to a large power company have been brought to an unsuccessful end when the finance committee of the city council last night voted to reject a bid of $3,750,000 made by the Peoples Light & Power Co.

Final action will be taken by the city council tomorrow night when it will act on the committee's report.

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers in Lynchburg

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 29.—J. V. Adams has been elected master of Marshall Lodge, A. F. and A. M., for 1930.

Other new officers are: Senior warden, C. Allen Evans; junior warden, C. E. Hudson; secretary, T. G. Woodson; treasurer, W. F. Holt; senior deacon, M. W. Whitaker; junior deacon, T. E. Caldwell; tiler, J. W. Scott, and chaplains, the Rev. E. B. Willingham and the Rev. P. L. Howes.

SACKETT SUCCESSOR PRESENTS PROBLEM

Removal From Senate Clears Track for La Follette on Finance Body.

LEAVES SECOND VACANCY

(Associated Press.)

In selecting Senator Frederic M. Sackett, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Germany, President Hoover has filled the three highest diplomatic posts, and two of the assignments have gone to members of the Senate.

The Kentucky senator, who is now on a rest trip, is expected to resign at an early date to take over the Berlin office just vacated by Ambassador Schurman.

There was considerable speculation here yesterday over the possible political situation in Kentucky resulting from the appointment of Senator Sackett to Berlin. Just completing his first term, Sackett recently had announced his candidacy for renomination on the Republican ticket in the primaries to be held next spring.

Robsion Was Candidate.

Representative John M. Robsion (Republican), of the Eleventh Kentucky District, had been regarded as a possible candidate against Sackett. Representative Robsion was the manager of the Hoover campaign in Kentucky. There is also a rumor here that Edwin P. Morrow, former Kentucky governor and now a member of the board of mediation for railways, may enter the race.

The resignation of Senator Sackett will leave a second vacancy on the important Senate finance committee, over which there is now a contets for places in the impending Republican reorganization. It is expected to open the way to Senator La Follett, of Wisconsin, for a place on the committee.

Senator La Follette has been advanced for the finance committee by the Republican independents, of which he is a leader. This group now has no representation on the committee. Senator Goff, of West Virginia, who slightly outranks the Wisconsin senator in seniority, had filed for the vacancy left by retirement of Snator Edg, but with two vacancies the way now appears clear for both Goff and La Follette.

Sackett in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Senator Frederic M. Sackett, of Kentucky, selected by President Hoover as American Ambassador to Germany, is a passenger on teh liner Caronia, expected here tomorrow.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29 N.Y.W.N.S.). Future developments in Kentucky's political arena as the result of Senator Frederic M. Sackett's selection as Ambassador to Germany were more or less a matter of speculation here today.

Whether Repersentative J. M. Robsion, who is to be appointed by Gov. Sampson to fill Sackett's seat, will be given a clear track should he try for reelection is not definitely certain now.

The Democratic candidate may be Judge M. M. Logan, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Judge Logan announced No. 7 as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator.

Forum Speaker Describes Haiti

Unrest Merits Sympathy Charge d'Affaires Tells Listeners.

Haiti's internal strife was ascribed to the conflicting forces of traditionalism and liberalism by Raoul Lizaire, charge d'affaires of Haiti, in an address yesterday at the Washington Open Forum. He outlined the political history of the country since its inception.

He declared that rebellions in that country were no more numerous than in any other country and that the situation in Haiti is a human one and is deserving of sympathy rather than reproach.

He declined to discuss the opinion of the masses regarding American intervention beyond saying that the financial affairs of the country are in sound condition. Illiteracy, he declared, is very high.

Walter W. Liggett, author of "How Wet Is Washington?" will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the forum next Sunday. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Winston.

Betterment of Convicts' Lives Is Aim of U. S. Agents

Justice Department Initiates Program to Improve Housing Facilities and Provide Diversification of Employment; Committee Approves.

(Associated Press.)

Betterment of the life of the Federal convict, monotonous at best, so as to provide improved housing facilities and a wider diversification of employment, is the aim of a program initiated by the Department of Justice and approved by the House judiciary committee.

The department's plan is embodied in an ominous bill sponsored by Chairman Snell of the House rules committee to authorize the establishment of an industrial reformatory west of the Mississippi, and a Federal prison at some point in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey or one of the New England States.

If the program is finally approved by Congress and President Hoover an expenditure of about $7,000,000 will be made over a period of five years.

One of the measures included in the combined bill bore the name of Chairman Graham of the House judiciary committee and would direct Attorney General Mitchell to provide employment for all physically fit inmates in Federal prisons.

The measure would permit use of prisoners on Federal projects such as road work, reforesting public lands and construction of levees or other public works. In addition, prison industries to produce goods for consumption within the institutions or for sale to the Federal Government, but not to the public, would be provided. No provision is made for leasing convict labor to State or county authorities.

Reorganization of the prison administration under a bureau of prisons, to be set up within the Department of Justice, would be authorized under another bill. The new bureau would be in charge of a director, to be paid a salary of $10,000, and would manage and regulate all penal and correctional institutions.

A hospital for defective delinquents would be established under still another measure included in the program. It would house convicts, who, at the time of conviction, or during the time of thei reconfinement, are insane or afflicted with incurable or chronic degenerate diseases.

MORE SOVIET PILOTS TO AID EIELSON HUNT

Russia Intensifies Search by Ordering Four Fliers to Seek Aviator.

CANADIANS RUSH PLANS

Moscow, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The Soviet government today intensified its search in several directions for Carl Ben Eielson and Carl Borland, American aviators, who have been missing for nearly two months off the northern Siberian Coast.

Pilot Ivan Chukhnovsky, who located some of the missing members of the Nobile party after the wreck of the dirigible Italia, will leave here with Pilots Straube, Alekseev and Sterligov tomorrow for Krasnoyarsk, in central Siberia. They hope to depart from that point by January 6 for Cape North in a powerful seaplane to take up the search.

The Arctic committee has ordered Capt. Milovzorov, of the Soviet steamer Stavropol, now frozen in the ice in the vicinity of the section over which the American aviators were flying, to send two search parties. One will explore the region 75 miles west of Cape North and the other will search the coast line as far as Kiliuchinsk Bay.

Other Parties Ordered Out.

The Russian colony on Wrangel Island also has been instructed to send out two search parties toward Cape North. Radio stations on Wrangel Island and the Stavropol were instructed to issue daily meteorological bulletins for the assistance and guidance of both the Soviet and American expeditions.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 29 (A.P.). Extreme low temperatures prevailed over the northland today as the Canadian fliers rushed preparations to take off for Nome and Teller, Alaska, to engage in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland, missing in Siberia since November 9.

The three Fairchild planes which the Canadians will use have been put through preliminary test flights and the aviators, headed by Chief Pilot Pat Reid, expect to take off for Bering Strait points Tuesday. They will fly first to Nome and then to Teller. Pilot Matt Niemenen was scheduled to fly here from Anchorage as soon as weather permits to guide the Canadians to Nome and Telleer.

Cold to Dispel Fogs.

Temperatures of 30 degrees below zero were reported here and at Teller today, while at some other points the mercury had dropped to 60 below. Although visibility was poor here, those familiar with the Bering Strait area have been hoping for cold weather which they said would eliminate fogs over the strait, the most serious obstacle to aviators trying to fly from Teller to North Cape, Siberia, where the American fur trading ship Nanuk is locked in the ice. Eielson and Borland were flying to the ship when lost.

Reports emanating from the steamer Stavropol by way of Moscow that natives had sighted Eielson and Borland near St. Lawrence Island, about 300 miles southward of the course they were taking when last seen, are to be investigated, but just what plans are under way in this regard could not be learned today. The Stavropol is locked in the ice near the Nanuk at North Cape.

German Net Star Dies As Auto Hits Street Car

Berlin, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Hans Moldenhauer, tennis star, was fatally hurt as his automobile skidded and struck a street car today. He died in a hospital. Three other persons in the automobile suffered contusions.

Hans Moldenhauer, killed in an automobile accident, was one of Germany's foremast tennis players. He won the German singles championship in 1926 and 1927 and represented Germany in Davis Cup play for several years, competing as well in most of the leading European tournaments during the last four or five years.

DIED.

ALLWARDT—On Sunday, December 29, 1929, HELEN C. (nee May), beloved wife of Peter W. Allwardt. Funeral services at the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 Seventh street southwest, on Tuesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BARRETT—On Sunday, December 29, 1929, at his residence, 10 Bryan street northeast, JOHN THOMAS, beloved husband of Annie E. Barrett. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BARRY—On Sunday, December 29, 1929, at his residence, 2133 I street northwest, JOHN, beloved husband of the late Delia O'Dea Barry. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Stephen's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BUSHNELL—On Friday, December 27, 1929, at his residence, 1765 Church street northwest, ELIPHALET TUCKER, husband of Lillian L. Bushnell. Funeral services at his late residence, on Monday, December 30, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

DAVIS—On Sunday, December 29, 1929, at her residence, 463 I street northwest, A. EUGENIA DAVIS, beloved sister of Emma T. Suter. Funeral from V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H street northwest, on Tuesday, December 31, at 2 p. m.

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DEPARTING ON HONEYMOON

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, after their wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby, in West Orange, N. J.

BLOOD-STAINED GUN MAY SOLVE MURDER

Mammerless Pistol and Hat Are Leading Clews in Death of Woman.

VICTIM STILL MYSTERY

Marked Tree, Ark., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Sheriff A. H. Landers tonight announced discovery of a pistol and a woman's hat, both bloodstained, which he said he believed would lead to solution of the mystery surrounding the finding here seveenteen days ago of the body of a young woman who had been shot and beaten to death.

Meanwhile, the body lay unidentified in a local mortuary, though thousands of persons have viewed it and two men have claimed it, one as his wife and the other as his daughter. In each case the woman was found alive and well.

Sheriff Landers said the pistol hammer found tangled in the expensive coat with which the body was covered, fitted the weapon just discovered, which lacked a hammer, and the hat, of good material, matched the unidentified woman's other other clothing.

Clues Found on Bridge.

Part of the dealer's label, remaining i nthe hat, bore the single word, "California."

"This is the best clue I have had," said Sheriff Landers, 'and I am headed somewhere. There is no need to ask me where, for I won't tell you, but I expect an arrest within 48 hours."

A truck bearing a Hayti, Mo., license backed up to the undertaking establishment early yesterday and Landers said he learned two men "acted strangely." He was convinced they were trying to steal the body.

The body was found in a clump of bushes by two farmers 17 days ago. The woman had been killed by blows on the head and by three shots fired into her back.

Several days later Horace Clutts, of Memphis, identified the body as his wife's, and police established an elaborate murder theory that involved a beer running gang in Chicago and a Memphis man. The theory exploded, however, when Mrs. Clutts was found in Blue Diamond, Ky.

Leads Were Exploded.

Then later H. L. Fortenberry, of Blytheville identified the body as his daughter's but she was found at Philadelphia, Miss.

The hat and pistol, tied together, were found by a person whose name was not revealed, on a bridge over a stream. The sheriff believed the slayer or slayers attempted to throw them into the water from an automobile while fleeing from the place of the crime.

The new turn of the case closely followed upon what Landers described as an attempt to steal the body.

DIED

FISHER—On Saturday, December 28, 1929, at Emergency Hospital, HARRY GEORGE, beloved husband of Hattie Fisher, son of Mrs. Josephine Fisher. Funeral on Tuesday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m. from his late residence, 224 Eighth street southwest. Interment at Trinity Church, New Port, Md.

FOLEY—On Saturday, December 28, 1929, MICHAEL A., beloved husband of Catherine T. Foley (nee Halpin). Funeral from his late residence, 63 New York avenue northwest, on Tuesday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Aloysius' Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GARLEM—On Sunday, December 29, 1929, at 8 a. m., at his residence, Sargent road, Brookland, D. C., THEODORE H., beloved husband of Mabel F. Garlem (nee Hiser), aged thirty-six years. Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday, December 31, at 11 a. m. Services at Rock Creek Cemetery at 11:30 a. m. Services at the home will be private.

GIBSON—Suddenly, on Friday, December 27, 1929, at her residence, 6936 Ninth street northwest, ALICE, wife of W. Preston Gibson and daughter of the late William N. Wise. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMITH—On Saturday, December 28, 1929, at Chicago, Ill., MARGARET ALICE, of Washington, D. C., widow of Isaac Smith and beloved mother of Mrs. Helen W. Silzer, Mrs. Jess Walker, Mrs. Earl Lewis and Frank L. Smith, aged seventy-two years. Funeral from Wright's undertaking chapel, on Tuesday morning, December 31.

SMITH—On Friday, December 27, 1929, at 8:05 p. m., JAMES H., beloved son of the late George H. and Mary R. Smith. Funeral from his late residence, 3340 Sixteenth street northwest, on Monday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Sixteenth street and Park road, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

VOLLAND—On Sunday, December 29, 1929, at 1:50 p. m., at her residence, 1333 Ninth street northwest, ELIZABETH, beloved wife of the late Otto Volland, aged ninety-one years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WEEDON—On Sunday, December 29, 1929, THOMAS A. WEEDON. Funeral services from his late residence, 1829 Monroe street northwest, on Tuesday, December 31, at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Mark's Parish, Petersville, Md. Please omit flowers.

NATIVES OF INDIA ASK INDEPENDENCE

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ity of power, not merely the livery of office." He described dominion status as the shadow of authority for a handful of Indians but mere repression and exploitation of the masses.

With a dramatic appeal he said:

"How can we cooperate when our comrades lie in prison and there is no guarantee that real freedom will come to us? Despite the golden harvest and heavy dividends, the mud huts, hovels and the nakedness of the people testify to the glory of the British Empire in India."

The pandit termed himself as a Socialist Republican and advocated national independence. He urged immediate boycott of the legislatures and the organization of a peaceful mass movement for a "no tax" campaign. Asia and India, he said, must play an important part in the world movement which had begun in America. If India ignored the world, she would do so at her own peril.

At the committee meeting preceding the congress an amendment offered by Subash Bose, providing for complete severance of relations and participation in the present government of India, was rejected by a vote of 131 to 89 after Gandhi had made his plea for gradual progress in the campaign for ultimate self-government.

London, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The Sunday London Times today says that if the all-Indian congress were truly representative of all India its resolution demanding complete independence would be the most grave and momentous event since the mutiny of 1857, "but in point of fact the congress is nothing of the kind."

'It is composed," says the newspaper, "of some thousands of unrepresentative Indians whose brains have been fermented with ideas of Western democracy. It is not even popularly elected. Even if all shades of political opinion were represented in it, the congress would still remain hopelessly unrepresentative of India, nine-tenths of the population of which are illiterates not caring a fig for politics."

YOUTH MADE VICTIM OF "UNLOADED" GUN

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John K. Woodell, an employe of the Government Printing Office here.

Young Woodell, according to the story he was quoted as telling Sheriff Charles S. Early, of Prince Georges County, was exhibiting the weapon when he playfully plunged it close to his companion and snapped the trigger. The sound of the shot quickly attracted other persons in the residence and nearby neighbors, who placed the wounded youth in an automobile and hurried him to the hospital. The Woodell boy was declared to have said that he had been positive the weapon was unloaded.

Palmer's mother is Mrs. Rebecca J. Palmer, with whom he makes his home. He ha stwo brothers, Watson and John F. Palmer.

Sheriff Early is conducting an investigation.

Front Royal Revival Services Begin Today

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 29.—Revival services will begin here tomorrow night in the High School Auditorium, which has a large seating capacity. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches. The services will be conducted by Dr. John C. Patty, noted evangelist, of Atlanta, Ga., who will be assisted by the ministers of the town. Dr. Patty arrived here yesterday morning and conducted services this morning and tonight at the Methodist church.

The Rev. Arthur Wake, of Strasburg, Va., who has had a great deal of experience as a song leader, will be in charge of the choir, which will number about 40. This revival is expected to continue for two weeks.

Six Cents in Stamps Total Burglary Loot

Special to The Washington Post.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 29.—Three 2-cent stamps was the loot obtained last night by burglars who forced an entrance to the ticket offices of the Baltimore & Ohio-Southern Railway passenger station here. Police have no clew as to the identity of the burglars.

An outside window and a window of the ticket office were forced open. Six screws were removed to gain entrance through one of the windows. All of the money was locked in the safe, which was not molested. This office has been burglarized four times in the last five years, each time the loot being negligible.

ITALY TO CUT ARMS AS LOW AS OTHERS

Foreign Minister Gives Ideas of Mussolini on Naval Reduction Policy.

LAUDS HOOVER'S SPEECH

Rome, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, today informed the Associated Press that "Premier Mussolini has formally declared that Italy is ready to reduce armaments to the minimum provided other countries are ready to do the same and the policy of the Italian delegation to the London naval conference will be based on the above principle."

Signor Grandi said he was particularly impressed by the idealism and practical ideas of President Hoover's armistice day speech. He considered Mr. Hoover's words, chiefly his proposal to give food ships immunity in war time, of enormous interest to Italy.

Though Signor Grandi considers disarmament, "perhaps the most important, but at the same time the most difficult problem ever faced by humanity," he indicated he felt "optimism rather than pessimism concerning the outcome of the conference."

"I see no reason to be pessimistic," said the foreign minister. "The conversations of the last few months between the five interested powers showed several points of contact exist, though divergencies also are not lacking.

"This is most natural. It would, in fact, be unreasonable to expect all the difficulties connected with a problem of the vastness of disarmament to be eliminated with ease in preliminary conversations. Contacts between the chancelleries of the five powers, however, have been highly useful in clarifying reciprocal viewpoints, and placing in evidence the tendencies of the various countries. I have been glad to see, for instance, that American ideas harmonize with burs, as has been the case on several previous occasions."

Signor Grandi said President Hoover's speech to the American Legion November 11 had been especially useful in pointing out the similarity of the American and Italian viewpoints.

"The speech interested me enormously, as it did the whole Italian public opinion," said the minister. "What clearly struck me was its spirit—the spirit of high idealism tempered by practical ideas.

"President Hoover touched the heart of the disarmament problem, at the same time raising a question of first-rate importance—namely, immunity in wartime of ships carrying foodstuffs for belligerents. This question and the vaster problem of the freedom of the seas have vital interest for us because the problem of naval disarmament, which we consider purely from the defensive viewpoint, is identified for Italy principally with the problem of insuring supplies necessary for our life.

"Some objection of a technical character has been made concerning the applicability of Mr. Hoover's food ships proposal, but I am convinced that the practical difficulties may be easily overcome once the principle is established. I firmly hope Mr. Hoover's suggestion will find early and wide application."

Salesman, Shot Down By Machine Gun, Lives

Camden, N. J., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—George Myers, a cigar salesman, was peppered with machine gun bullets while on his way home last night, and left for dead near his doorway. His assailants drove away in an automobile.

The victim's wife, watching for him at their apartment window, saw a man topple to the street, but did not know until later it was her husband. A policeman took Myers to a hospital where it was said his condition was serious. He declined to comment on the shooting.

Woman and Baby Killed by Coal Gas

24 Others Overcome as Fumes Spread Through Apartment House.

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—A woman and a 17-month-old child were killed today and 24 persons overcome by coal gas which leaked through a broken connection on a hot-water heater and spread through a five-story apartment house on the upper West Side.

More than a score of persons were partly overcome.

The dead are Pinda Schneider, 17 months, daughter of Mrs. Lori Schneider, whose parents lived in a basement apartment, and Mrs. Mary Arroyo, 38, who lived on the first floor.

All of those overcome, with the exception of the dead child's 3-year-old sister, Zenin, were revived at the scene by gas company inhalator crews and police emergency squads. Zenin was taken to Harlem Hospital in a serious condition.

Joseph Reyes, who lives with his family on the first floor, gave the alarm. He woke at 8:30 a. m. feeling ill and decided to go for a walk to clear his head. Outside he suddenly realized that he had smelled coal gas and called the police.

Many of those overcome were small children.

Six in Family Shot Dead in Own Home

Note Signed by Father Is Discovered Tacked on Floor.

Vernon, Tex., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—All six members of the J. H. Haggard family were found shot to death at their farm home near here this morning. A note was found tacked on the door reading, "All dead." It was signed by Haggard.

All apparently had been dead several days.

The dead, all of whom had shotgun wounds in the head, were:

J. H. Haggard, the father, 56.
Simon Haggard, 18.
John Haggard, 10.
Alta Haggard, 15.
Alma Haggard, 12.
Dorothy Haggard, 6.

Covers on the beds of the victims indicated they were killed as they slept. The two boys were on their bed in a cellar. The older girls were in bed in their room in the house, and the bodies of the other girl and the father in another room.

Authorities investigating said they believed the tragedy took place Thursday.

AIDS ARMS CUT

MINISTER DINO GRANDI.

DR. LYMAN DOW, 86, DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Veteran of Civil War and Retired Physician to Be Buried in Arlington.

SERVED IN ARMY, NAVY

Dr. Lyman Dow, 86 years old, Union veteran of both the Army and Navy during the Civil War and a retired physician, died early yesterday morning at his home, 3547 S street northwest, following a serious illness during the last ten days. He had been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services will be held at the Wright Funeral Home, Tenth and O streets northwest, probably tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Arlington Cemetery, where the body of his wife will be removed from its resting place in a cemetery near Yorktown, Va.

A native of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dr. Dow served in the Union Army for a short time early in the Civil War, obtained permission to return to the Cincinnati Medical College, now the University of Cincinnati, to complete his medical course, and then served during the remainder of the war as an acting assistant surgeon in the Navy. After practicing medicine in Bellefontaine for about 40 years, he moved with his family in 1904 to Gloucester County, Va., and resided there until 1909.

After living for short periods with relatives, he came here several years ago to make his home with two daughters, Miss Jessie E. Dow and Miss Sara H. Dow, with whom he lived at the time of his death. He also is survived by another daughter, Mrs. James A. McComas, of this city, and four sons, Harry C. Dow, of Wash-ington; James A. Dow, of Lakeland, Fla.; Samuel Dow, of Sidney, Ohio, and Charles T. Dow, of Chicago. He also is survived by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

HARRY G. FISHER DIES.

Pennsylvania Railroad Police Lieutenant Succumbs at Hospital Here.

Harry George Fisher, a resident of Washington gor more than twenty years, died Saturday afternoon at Emergency Hospital after a brief illness. He was 41 years old.

Fisher had been affiliated wtih the police forces of railroad companies for the major part of his life. He was a lieutenant of the Pennsylvania Railroad police, stationed in Washington, at the time of his fatal illness. He was a native of New Port, Md. The survivors are the widow, Mrs. Hattie Fisher, and three children, Dorothy, Helen and Harry Fisher, jr.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence, 224 Eighth street southwest. Burial will be in the Trinity Church Cemetery at New Port, Md.

THEODORE H. GARLEM DIES

Well-Known Brookland Farmer Succumbs Unexpectedly.

Theodore H. Garlem, a native of the Brookland section and well known as a farmer in that community, died unexpectedly yesterday morning at the residence on Sargent road. He was 36 years old.

Mr. Garlam was taken ill the day before Christmas, but was thought to be improving until yesterday. He owned a farm with his brother, Fred Garlem. Besides the brotehr, he is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mabel F. Garlem, and three small children. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence. Burial will be at Rock Creek Cemetery. The services will be private.

JOHN T. BARRETT DEAD.

Well-Known Capital Contractor Succumbs After Long Illness.

John Thomas Barrett, 53 years old, a native of Washington and well known in building circles in the District, died yesterday at the residence, 10 Bryan street northeast, after an illness of three months.

Barrett had conducted a contracting business for many years, and was held in high esteem by prominent members of the building trade. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Annie E. Barrett, and two children, Dorothy and Raymond Barrett. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Mark's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

U. S. Population Held 119,306,000

Research Bureau Figures Show 14,000,000 Gain in Ten Years.

New York, Dec. 29 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—The population of the Continental United States increased 14,299,000 in the decade preceding July 1, 1928, to reach a total of 119,306,000, according to an estimate made public today by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Of these 119,306,000 persons, 72,726,000, or 61 per cent, were supported by 46,580,000 of the population, who were gainfully employed.

The report's figures over the twenty year period of the bureau's research, show a recent increase in the proportion of the total population gainfully occupied, a fact attributed to the decrease in the childhood death rate which has increased the proportion of adults. The tendency of women to leave their homes and get jobs, however, has not been sufficient to offset a decrease in the employed proportion of the adult population.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO FRANK DAVIS, JR.

Assistant Attorney General Under Wilson Regime Is Dead.

WILL BE BURIED IN OHIO

Frank Davis, jr., former Assistant Attorney General in the Wilson administration, died yesterday at Garfield Hospital of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. He was 54 years old.

After retiring from the Government service in 1921, Mr. Davis became a member of the firm of Palmer, Davis & Scott, of which A. Mitchell Palmer, former Attorney General, is the senior member.

During his service with the Department of Justice, Mr. Davis argued many important cases for the Government before the Supreme Court. He was highly commended by the late Chief Justice White for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties on his last appearance before the court as Government counsel.

Mr. Davis, who resided at 2101 New Hampshire avenue northwest, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nancy House Davis; a daughter, Mrs. Amy Dean McCoy, of New York; a son, Robert Davis; a sister, Mrs. P. M. Ashburn, wife of Col. Ashburn, Army Medical Corps, and his father, Frank Davis, sr., of Batavia, Ohio, former judge of the Ohio Common Pleas Court.

Funeral services for the dead jurist, who was widely known in legal circles in Washington, New York and Ohio, will be held Tuesday at the home of his father in Batavia, Ohio.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Chevy Chase and Cosmos Clubs of Washington and the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, into which he was initiated at Amherst College, where he was graduated in 1898. He studied law at the Cincinnati Law School.

Mr. Davis began practicing law with his father in Batavia, moving to Columbus in 1910, and was special counsel to the attorney general of Ohio from 1911 to 1914. He was in private practice from 1914 to 1919 in Columbus. He became Assistant Attorney General in 1919 and served until 1921.

VITALE IMPLICATED IN NARCOTIC RAIDS

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former head of the narcotic division in this territory. Oyler at present is stationed at Washington and was specially assigned here for the purpose.

Oyler outlined the devious paths of evidence which led from the so-called Rothstein ring seizures and the arrest of Unger last year. As the result of information obtained from papers seized during a raid on the Rothmere Realty Co., identified with Rothstein's real estate operations, Federal agents on December 7, 1928, raided a Forty-second street hotel and seized morphine, cocaine, opium and heroin valued at $2,000,000 retail.

The same information led to another $2,000,000 seizure of narcotics in trunks checked at the Grand Central Station which in turn led to the arrest of Unger. Unger later pleaded guilty and is now serving a term of eleven and one-half years at Atlanta penitentiary. The trail then led to Chicago, where Mrs. June Boyd was arrested, and $1,000,000 worth of narcotics was seized.

Ten days later, the scene of operations shifted to Jersey City, N. J., where agents seized a shipment of "brushes" brought on the liner Rochambeau, which on examination proved to be narcotics valued at $4,000,000.

Chicago Man Held.

Chicago, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Federal narcotic agents revealed today that William Bailey, reputed contact man between Midwest dope peddlers and the New York narcotic ring, several of whose members were arrested in raids last night and today, is being held here.

It was revealed that about two months ago, a Dr. Delagardie, of the Minneapolis narcotic office, arrested a man in Davenport, Iowa, who said he obtained his dope from Bailey in Chicago. Further investigation, according to officials, showed that Bailey made regular trips between his home in Albany, N. Y., and Chicago, where he met dope peddlers from all over the Middle West.

A trap was laid and he was arrested about six weeks ago at a local railroad station, after he is alleged to have sold a quantity of dope to Mary Whelan, legal adviser of the Chicago narcotic division.

Bailey was indicted, but refused to reveal his Eastern connections, even under promise of immunity. He is now held in the Cook County Jail, unable to furnish the $10,000 bond set.

Storm in Channel Ties Up Shipping

Wind and Rain Lash South of England; Crew Saved From German Ship.

London, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—A southwesterly gale with heavy rain swept the southern part of England last night and early today. The winds reached 80 miles an hour at the Scilly Isles.

English Channel seas, churned to great height, sent shipping scurrying to ports for shelter. The Dieppe-New Haven steamer service was suspended and the Boulogne service was diverted to Calais owing to stormy conditions on the French and English coasts.

The Margate lifeboat rescued the crew of the small German steamer Hermine in heavy weather at North Foreland. The steamer, a derelict, was adrift tonight, being pounded by heavy seas.

After going to the aid of a stranded steamer on Goodwin Sands, off the Kent coast, the Ramsgate lifeboat was unable to get back to its home station. The steamer was floated eventually and proceeded on her course.

A gale, with heavy rain, raged around London and southern Ireland. Little damage had been reported tonight.

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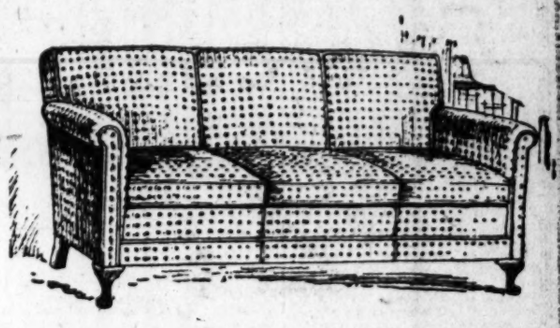

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Miss M. Baxter Planning Visit To Washington

English Lecturer Will Give Address Series in January.

By JEAN ELIOT.

WITH the Anglo-American move to promote world peace so much "in the news" just now, there is special interest in the proposed visit of a distinguished Englishwoman, Miss Margaret Baxter, who is due in Washington early in January. For in the last 25 years Miss Baxter, traveler, lecturer, organizer and clubwoman, has done much to promote the better understanding between the two great English-speaking nations, which is so essential to the promulgation, progress and permanency of world peace.

Miss Baxter is a fellow of the Royal Empire Society, having been admitted as soon as the rules were altered to entitle women to full fellowship. She has an extraordinary record of organization work both in England and France during the World War and is said to have raised more than $600,000 for various war charities. But it is in the role of lecturer that she will come to Washington and she will give several talks while she is here.

It is the hope and expectation of Mrs. James S. Pilling, an old friend of Miss Baxter, that the visitor will stay with her for at least part of the time that she is in Washington. Lady Isabella Howard, wife of the British Ambassador, will sponsor one of her lectures which will be given for charity, January 17 being the date tentatively selected. Miss Baxter's first appearance in Washington will be made at the Women's City Club on January 11, and on January 20 she will speak "somewhere in Georgetown," the place to be announced later. A talk at the home of Mrs. John Mock is scheduled for January 23, and on January 28 she will speak at the Washington Club.

On this last occasion her subject will be "At the Court of St. James—Intimate Glimpses of Royalty." This is part of a series, "Cameos of English Life," into which Miss Baxter will delve while she is in Washington, this fascinating subject being divided into such topics as "Among the Women's Clubs in London," "Women in Public Life," "Women in Politics," "Glimpses of Old London—Some of the Old Customs" and "Some Famous English Gardens" (illustrated).

Miss Baxter's travels have taken her to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and she covers them in her "British Empire Series." Into two lectures on Sarawak, Borneo, she has woven material which is of great interest because of the original and authentic character of the subject. One deals with the early history of the country, its White Rajas, its people, climate, vegetation, its jungle and its natural products, while the other is devoted to jungle folk, forest craft and native culture.

One of Miss Baxter's treasured possessions is a gold bracelet presented to her by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, for her work in organizing the Jubilee Empire Fair, held at Albert Hall, in London, to raise funds for Dr. Bernardo's Homes (for destitute boys and girls), in which the princess is much interested. This is inscribed "for splendid organization." A cot in the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Women and Children was endowed by Princess Alice in Miss Baxter's name in appreciation of her work in putting over a Christmas Market Fair to endow a children's ward in the hospital as a memorial to the Duchess of Albany. Miss Baxter was chairman of the woman's committee for the Pageant of Empire put on as a feature of the British Empire Exposition at Wembley in 1924.

Silver Years

"After the golden years of youth, come those of fine silver."

By GERTRUDE S. TROWBRIDGE.

When my children were very young and hard on clothes, I looked with despair at my heaped mending basket, and said to their old nurse: "The more I mend, the more there seems to be done."

But she shook her head. "Look on the other side of the basket at what you have finished and remember how much more you have done during the year to keep your family comfortable and to save money. We would lose courage if we only looked ahead at work."

It seems to me that the same attitude of mind applies to changes that we see in the world today. We become breathless trying to follow the last mechanical invention, and confused by having knocked from our heads (just as we begin to understand it) our latest scientific theory by one yet more fresh and probable.

So it really rests our minds to look occasionally on the other side, to observe those finished things which do not change; for these suggest a certain stability that is reassuring.

Babies continue to come into the world in the same rose leaf-dimpled-chubby pattern that molded all others, and the babies' grandchildren will be true to type. Wouldn't it be awful if their designs followed art in its various manifestations and they had to be today what a cubist's idea of anatomy would suggest? How uncomfortable to cuddle a baby, such as they paint—all hard points and angles and frightful to look at!

No wonder we are thrilled by the majesty of the unchanging sea, by undeviating stars and frost crystals, by sunsets and sunrises, by a moon path over water lilies.

Also, we like to eat things that former generations have found good and bequeathed. Some are born to caviar, others attain it, and more have it thrust upon them. But most of us like rice pudding.

On glaring wall decorations, Russians may conventionalize flowers large and flat as cart wheels. But I prefer unconventional, fundamentalist flowers, just as Adam and Eve smelled them, and I prefer them out in the woods where I must hunt for them. I hope that scientific florists will not meddle with the lily-of-the-valley, the violet, or arbutus.

Isn't it delightful that larks and robins make no musical experiments, but stick to their same cheerful old scales and leave dissonance to the jays? Also, how wise birds are to prefer their own nests and their own young instead of following divorce and apartment trends.

Gulls, in their same marvelous old way of cleaving the air, flaunt their superiority in the face of envious aviators, and old spiders teach engineers.

Thank God! Some things do not change.

Charming Hostess at Tea

Underwood & Underwood.

MISS BINA DAY DENEEN, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, who entertained at a tea yesterday for Miss Jean Hay, one of the season's debutantes.

Brother Sick, Tafts Cancel New Year Plan

Annual Reception Will Not Be Held at Home of Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft, owing to the serious illness of the Chief Justice's brother, the Hon Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will not receive on New Year's Day. This announcement cancels the previous statement that they would receive as is their custom on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nicholson entertained at a tea yesterday for their subdebutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, when Mrs. Nicholson was assisted by Mrs. Anto Crom, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Hawley.

Miss Margaretta Bayard Wright, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price Wright, will be the honor guest at a small luncheon party which Miss Elsie Quinby will give Friday.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will entertain at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sidney A. Cloman will entertain at luncheon Thursday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter will entertain at a dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwater Kent, of West Hills, Ardmore, Pa., entertained at a house party over the week-end, when their out-of-town guests included Miss Winifred Thorndyke, of Boston; Mr. John Sweeney, Mr. Thomas Sweeney, Mr. James Mitchell and Mr. Harry Mitchell, of Washington.

They attended the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Kent gave at the Bellevue-Stratford Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brinton Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent will entertain at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, of Bryn Mawr.

Miss Ruth L. Doyle, of Washington, is at her home, 3818 Huntington street, for the Christmas vacation from Mary A. Burnham School in Northampton, Mass.

Pastor to Hold Reception On New Year's Day.

On New Year's Day the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Snyder will be at home to the members and friends of the congregation from 3 to 5 o'clock, and from 8 to 10 o'clock at the parsonage, 5124 Chevy Chase Parkway, which was recently purchased by the congregation. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder will be assisted by the ladies of the Church Council and wives of trustees, including Mrs. John T. Huddle, Miss Margaret R. Fox, Miss Grace Alden, Mrs. Frank E. Cunningham, Mrs. I. B. Dodson, Mrs. Roy M. Hickman, Mrs. George C. Husmann, Mrs. Abner Y. Leech, jr., Mrs. Henry C. Brunner, Miss Addie M. Criswell, Mrs. William F. Dismer, Mrs. Harry Tennyson Domer, Mrs. Roger S. Drissell, Mrs. Charles E. Haupt, Mrs. Howard B. Homer, Mrs. H. N. Link, Mrs. Luther W. Linkins, Mrs. Gustav G. Loehler, Mrs. William L. Rhoads, Mrs. Ferdinand Waldman, Mrs. Joseph B. Kincer, Mrs. Daniel N. Klapp, Mrs. H. W. Riess, Mrs. Charles B. Bateman and Miss Edith Stowell.

Miss Janet Richards, at her general review this morning of "Outstanding Issues for the Past Fortnight," will speak, under home affairs, of the Borah blast against the prohibition personnel; with more about Haiti, China and the Philippines, and the improved relations between the United States and Mexico and why.

Under foreign affairs, among the most acute problems touched upon will be the present crisis in British internal affairs; does the shaky MacDonald regime mean a new spring election? The political significance of recent voting in India, Egypt and Germany will also be reviewed, likewise the prediction that France may "spill the beans" at the London naval conference in January. The talk will be given in the Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, at 10:45 o'clock.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McAuley Palmer have with them for a few weeks their daughter, Mrs. Norman Bemis Chandler, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. O'Donoghue entertained at dinner Saturday evening at the Chevy Chase Club for their daughter, Miss Virginia O'Donoghue in honor of her guest, Miss Eileen Brown, of Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer LeMar Kitt entertained at a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Weber Kitt, Staurday evening at their home on Woodland drive.

Senator and Mrs. Frederick Stelwer and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stelwer, will entertain at a subdebutante tea this afternoon at their home, Hilltop, from 3 until 7 o'clock, in honor of the nieces of Senator and Mrs. Stelwer, Miss Anne Rush and Miss Ida Rush, who will leave in January for Europe to continue their studies.

Miss Drake to Entertain With Tea at Mayflower.

Miss Alice Hutchins Drake will entertain this afternoon at the tea dance at the Mayflower for a group of young guests who have been invited to meet Miss Anne Alden Gill and Mr. Charles Howard Gill. Home from school for the holidays, they are visiting their father, Commander Charles Gill. The other guests will be Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Juliette Nicholson, Mr. Leonard L. Nicholson, jr., and Mr. Slack Nicholson; and at the same time Mrs. Leonard L. Nicholson, sr., Dr. and Mrs. William B. Johnson and Commander Gill will have tea with the hostess.

Mrs. Macpherson Crichton returned yesterday from Akron, Ohio, where she went to pass Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gottwald.

New Year Bud

MISS KATHERINE ADAMS YOUNG, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Morley Young, of New York, who will be presented to society at a dance tomorow at Sherry's in New York. Judge Young was formerly a Representative from North Dakota.

Society Meets Miss Young in New York Bow

Former Representative to Present Daughter Tomorrow Night.

Judge George Morley Young, formerly representative from North Dakota, and Mrs. Young will present their daughter, Miss Katherine Young, to New York society at a dinner-dance to be given tomorrow evening at Sherry's.

There will be about 200 guests, which will include many of the season's debutantes and a number of young people from official circles in Washington.

Miss Young has spent most of her life in Washington and New York, and she is a popular member of the younger sets of both cities. She is a junior member of the Congressional Club, due to the fact that Justice Young served twelve years in Congress before being appointed to his present position.

Miss Young has received the greater part of her education at the National Cathedral School, of Washington; the Spence School, of New York, and Smith College.

Italian Embassy Pays Honor to Stimson.

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson. Other guests were the Air Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. T. G. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mr. Albert Redpath, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Miss Rosa Padilla, Miss Josephine Patten, the Counselor of the Embassy, Count Alberto Marchetti, the Naval Attache of the Embassy, Capt. Nobile Notarbartolo di Villarosa, and the First Secretary, Signor Leonardo Vitetti.

Col. and Mrs. P. M. Ashburn have canceled the tea dance they were to have given today to introduce their daughter, Miss Ann Virginia Ashburn, because of the critical illness of Mrs. Ashburn's brother, Mr. Frank Davis, jr. For the same reason, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn have recalled invitations for a supper party tonight for Miss Ashburn following her debut tea.

Mrs. Frederick McCormick-Goodhart will be at home informally on New Year's Day at her home, Langley Park, Ridge road, Md. No cards have been issued. Mrs. Leander McCormick-Goodhart will not assist her mother-in-law because of illness, but another daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. Hamilton McCormick-Goodhart, will receive with the hostess.

WHOZIT?

("WHOZIT?" is a test of your knowledge of history and current events. The statements below describe a character whom you should be able to identify. Match your knowledge and memory against those of your friends.)

1. He was an Englishman.
2. He was a noted scientist.
3. His discoveries relating to the transmission of electrical currents made the first transatlantic cable possible.
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Answer to Saturday: Henry ("Light-Horse Harry") Lee.

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7-pc. Bedroom Suite. Colonial design. Mahogany finish. Was $310. Now $250
2-pc. Sofa and Chair Suite. Two-toned dark green frieze covering. Was $350. Now $250
Georgian Sofa. Mahogany frame. Rust damask covering. Was $195. Now $152.50
2-pc. Sofa and Chair Suite. Rust and shadow brown damask covering. Was $275. Now $165
2 Bridge Lamp Bases. Genuine bronze. Were $42.50 and $45 respectively. Now $34
Bronze Oil Pot Lamp Base. Was $32.50 Now $25
Floor Lamp Bases. Genuine bronze with antique finish. Were $45. Now $34
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Two Anniversaries to Be Observed at Theater Next Sunday.

DR. WEBSTER TO SPEAK

A joint celebration of the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of the late President Woodrow Wilson, which was December 28, and of the tenth anniversary of the League of Nations, which will be January 10, will be held next Sunday afternoon at the National Theater by the newly organized Woodrow Wilson Foundation Committee of Washington, it was announced yesterday by Frederic A. Delano, chairman.

Dr. Charles Kingsley Webster, of Harvard, noted Welsh scholar, who holds the Woodrow chair of international relations at the University of Wales, will be the principal speaker. Charles S. Hamlin, former governor of the Federal Reserve Board, will preside, and the invocation will be pronounced by Dr. Robert Johnston, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Membership of the foundation committee, which is to be enlarged to 100, at present consists of an executive committee composed of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, honorary chairman; Frederic A. Delano, chairman; Robert W. Woolley, vice chairman; Mrs. Huston Thompson, secretary; Admiral Cary T. Grayson, treasurer; Mrs. Kate Trenholm Abrams, Frank S. Bright, Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Dr. H. Barrett Learned and Dr. David Hunter Miller; supplemented by a general committee, the members of which are:

Mrs. Kate Trenholm Abrams, Gen. Henry T. Allen, Mrs. Minnigerode Andrews, Mrs. Blair Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Gen. and Mrs. Tasker Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Costello, Judge and Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, Mrs. Alvin E. Dodd, Mr. Charles A. Douglas, Bishop and Mrs. James E. Freeman, Judge and Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Admiral and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Borden Harriman, Mrs. James Meredith Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Hull.

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Metal Association To Have Offices Here

Announcement is made of the establishment in the Shoreham Building here of a Washington branch of the Cooper & Brass Research Association. The new office will open Thursday and will be in charge of Donald MacGregor. Middle and South Atlantic States will be included in the office's territory.

Mr. MacGregor is a veteran newspaperman and has served in the Washington and London bureaus of the New York Herald. During the World War he was a captain in the Signal Corps.

Keeping Posted

On the Rules of Traffic

By WILLIAM ULLMAN

Teaching a person how to drive an automobile no longer may be done legally simply because one is capable of imparting such knowledge. It is not enough to take the friend in his car out on a road where there is little traffic and proceed to put him through his paces.

The regulations now provide that the teacher must be licensed by the director of traffic, after he has convinced that official that he is capable of acting as an instructor.

Example: A driver is asked by a friend to teach him how to drive his new car. The driver and his friend take the car out to a little-used street and begin the lesson. The regulation requiring the teacher to be licensed has been violated, even though there is no professionalism involved.

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DECEMBER 30, 1904.

Bodies of three District soldiers who were killed in the Philippines uprising were started on the way home.

Posses were hunting the assailant of an 18-year-old Alexandria girl, who was attacked near her house last night.

Chief Justice Alvey, of the District Court of Appeals, will be given a dinner Saturday on his retirement from the bench.

Two million bales of cotton were burned at Fort Gaines, Ga., by farmers. Overproduction had caused a sharp break in the cotton market.

Masons to Confer Honor on Pershing

General to Get Thirty-third Degree at Ceremony Next Week.

The thirty-third Masonic degree will be conferred upon Gen. John J. Pershing Monday night, January 6, at the House of the Temple. Distinguished Scottish Rite Masons of Virginia and Maryland and other nearby Southern States will be in attendance.

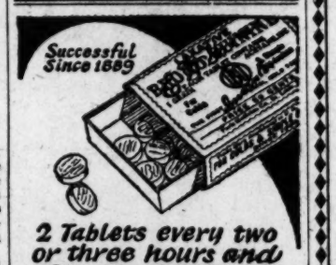
Gen. Pershing was elected to receive the honor at the biennial session of the supreme council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern jurisdiction, last October; but he was abroad at the time.

The ceremonies of investiture will begin at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Afterward dinner will be served in the banquet hall. A number of nationally known Masons, including senators and representatives, and Gen. Amos A. Fries, himself a thirty-third degree Mason, will attend.

Mexican Assassins Kill Rancher; Steal Pay Roll

Mexico City, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—A Puebla dispatch to El Universal said Ramon Moran, a Spaniard, owner of the Hacienda la Concepcion, near the town of Los Arios, was shot to death and robbed while taking the pay roll for the farm workers to the hacienda.

The assassins escaped.



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Introduction of a new model A Ford, with redesigned body, but without mechanical change, is announced by the Ford Motor Co. The new cars will be shown locally by dealers beginning tomorrow.

According to the company's announcement, body changes include a new higher and narrower radiator, higher and longer hood and shorter cowl, and new molding treatment. Fenders, it is pointed out, are of more generous proportions. The headlamps are set higher on a new arched rod.

Wheels on the new model A are of the steel spoke type and smaller than on immediately preceding Fords. Larger tires are being used. Coupes, the tudor sedan and the open cars have been given the most notable changes in coachwork, the company says.

A wider variety of colors now is announced as available. Prices remain unchanged.

South Dakota Man, 30, Named Mother Slayer

Miller, S. Dak., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Alphonse Lapke, 30, was arrested last night, charged with the knife-slaying of his 50-year-old mother, Mrs. Anton Lapke, at their farm home 23 miles north of here on the night of December 24.

After questioning Anton Lapke and his four sons for a day and a half, officials said that evidence pointed to the belief that Alphonse, the oldest son, cut his mother's throat as the climax to frequent quarrels.

IN THE PLAYHOUSE

By JOHN J. DALY

Two weeks before the Belasco closed its doors, "Death Takes a Holiday," the mythical play, by Alberto Casella, the Italian playwright, occupied the ancient boards, with Philip Merivale playing the central character. The same work has now reached Broadway and the consensus of dramatic criticism agrees with that propounded here—a grand idea, with Philip Merivale at his very best.

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Tonight, for the first time in several weeks, the lights will shine in front of the National Theater. High-powered automobiles will roll up to the curbing, Mr. Steve Cochran, the manager, will greet the folks in the lobby, the boys at the box office, led by Russ Thomas, will hand out the pasteboards, Mr. Jack McCormick will tear off the little ends, and the ushers will ush excited playgoers down the aisles to see the first important work from the pen of Dwight Taylor, "Trevelyn's Ghost." 'Twill seem like old times on E street, with the birds wide awake in the tree tops, dazzled by the lights from the old marquis, and the tap of many feet on the sidewalk.

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Poli's Theater will experience the same thrill next week—if a theater can be thrilled. There it stands all alone on the south side of the Avenue, Mr. T. D. Bonneville, the manager, has caught up with his bridge playing and duck hunting, and is now ready to return to work. He claims there was never such a rush for theater information from patrons who ring his phone night and day, wondering when the next big musical comedy is coming along—for Poli's certainly is well adapted to musical comedy reception. Alas, there will be no musical comedy until the German Grand Opera Company gets out of the house, which is sad news for musical comedy lovers, but grand and glorious contemplation for devotees of the higher type of music. The Germans, by the bye, get started on their repertoire this time next week, opening Monday, January 6, in "Die Walkure."

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At the time the Germans occupy the front line trenches in the Pennsylvania avenue sector, that American of Americans, Mr. William Gillette, will take his stand behind the footlights of the National Theater stage in the revival of his celebrated play, "Sherlock Holmes," who, himself, in person, is strictly an Englishman as he stalks through the pages of Conan Doyle. Yet it was not Conan Doyle who first fashioned the play, strange as that may seem. 'Twas Mr. Gillette who first saw the possibilities of the famous detective as a stage character. He went to work on it, made the first draft, and later submitted the idea to Conan Doyle, who became an enthusiastic collaborator. They are billed as joint authors.

Now that the doors of the National are open, the idea is to keep them open for the remainder of the season. The two or three weeks lost this year are among the few that the National has seen dark in many years. For a period of five years the National Theater held the Nation's record for all theaters. With the regular season and the spring and summer festivities furnished by the National Theater Players the E street playhouse was dark only one week up to last Eastertime, or thereabouts. With George M. Cohan followng Gillette, and Ed Wynn on the trail of Cohan, and Otis Skinner after Wynn, the bookings are formidable, which means that the old-timers can get out their silk hats and canes and again wend their way theaterward.

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NO SECRET ENTENTES.

One encouraging feature of present-day international diplomacy has been brought to light by the protracted negotiations over limitation of armaments. It has developed that the old idea of secret ententes or understandings between nations is thoroughly discredited, and that the mere suggestion of such an understanding may suffice to nullify its intended effect.

Prime Minister MacDonald's veiled hint of an understanding with the United States Government in the matter of a naval program to be put into effect at the London conference and with respect to an Anglo-American arrangement for enforcing the Kellogg pact has undoubtedly had much to do with arousing French suspicions and precipitating the uncompromising stand which is now taken.

Officials who deplore the latest developments and proclaim the fact that no understanding, secret or otherwise, has been entered into by the United States and Great Britain are entitled to sympathy if they have been made the victims of misrepresentation by British politicians desirous of serving their own ends. Much embarrassment would have been avoided if timely action had been taken by the State Department before the British misrepresentations were allowed to sink in and become subjects of speculation in Europe and Japan. Absence of authoritative denials from Washington gave a color of truth to the ambiguous statements of Mr. MacDonald and his foreign secretary, Mr. Henderson. The latter went so far as to officially inform France regarding certain points which the Anglo-American understanding did not cover. It was obvious that Mr. Henderson wished to convince France that an understanding between Great Britain and the United States had been reached, and that the terms of the entente were known only to the British and American governments.

To understand the French position it is necessary to realize that France and Great Britain entered into an understanding on the subject of naval armaments shortly before Prime Minister MacDonald came into power. It was presumed to be an agreement in the interest of peace, and was framed for the avowed purpose of facilitating a solution of the naval armaments problem. There was no reason for doubting the good faith of either nation in negotiating the agreement, and both Great Britain and France were willing to have the terms known to all the world when the proper time came. Secret agreements were barred by Article XVIII of the covenant of the League of Nations, which reads:

> Every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretariat and shall as soon as possible be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

But the first hint of secrecy in the Anglo-French naval compact caused an outburst of resentment, especially in the United States. The State Department and Senate joined in the wholesale denunciation of this pact. Americans were suspicious of it from the start, and looked upon it with the same distrust which the French now demonstrate in considering the Anglo-American agreement. The French and British governments attempted to allay American suspicions, but without success. The Anglo-French naval compact, with its veiled suggestion of hidden understandings, went into oblivion because of the pressure of public opinion and public distrust emanating from the United States.

Mr. MacDonald took a leading part in denouncing the Anglo-French naval compact. But no sooner did he become prime minister than he undertook to negotiate an Anglo-American naval compact similar to the discredited Anglo-French agreement. Mr. MacDonald sought to obtain a secret understanding with President Hoover because of the prestige it would have given the British Labor leader in his political battles. When Mr. MacDonald failed to obtain such a secret agreement he put forth the pretense of having reached some sort of understanding. He has kept up these pretenses ever since his return from the United States. French resentment and rejection of the Anglo-American naval program is the natural consequence.

GARNER'S JACKASSES.

Representative Garner has launched a noble enterprise designed to elevate the so-called lower House of Congress to the level of the Senate. It seems that the House is too stable and efficient to meet the approval of the Texan. No doubt he longs for some of the hectic debates, the fanatical charges, the radical onslaughts that now enliven the north wing of the Capitol. It isn't fair for the Senate to be in the headlines all the time, while the House is confined to prosaic common sense.

The House will not lag behind the times, if Mr. Garner has his way. He has sent out invitations to the "independent Republicans" of that body to join with the Democrats in forming a coalition, patterned after the alliance which goes by that name in the Senate. This new body of patriots is expected to sweep away the rates in the Hawley bill and accept the rates approved by the Senate coalition, so that only the administrative features of the bill will go to conference. It is surprising that Representative Garner did not think of this scheme before the House passed a tariff bill.

One slight defect in the plan appears to have escaped the notice of Mr. Garner. It lacks material to work on. It must be noticed that none of the "independent Republicans" of the House has accepted his invitation, and the very existence of a progressive group of this kind is open to question. Republicans in the House outnumber Democrats by 104. Even in the Senate, where long terms and the party cowardice encourage insurgency, only 12 or 13 radicals have been won to this banner. How can a member of the minority party in the House expect to win a majority of 104 representatives when they must face their constituents at the polls next year, and when a large majority of them represent the industrial States which the coalition seeks to ruin?

Representatives must be elected every two years. They can not afford to indulge in the luxury of party treason. They must carry out the wishes of their constituents or drop out of the picture. There is no place in the House for the "braying of wild jackasses" or for the howl of the lone wolf. Even if Mr. Garner could scare up a few jackasses he might find them cantankerous when herded with his angora goats. If the Texas representative wishes to join a coalition why doesn't he get himself elected to the Senate?

THE PRISON PROBLEM.

With riots at Dannemora and Auburn prisons fresh in mind, the New York State Assembly, when it meets on New Year's Day, will tackle forthwith the so-called prison problem. Both parties are agreed upon the need for reform, and it seems not unlikely that party lines will be forgotten in considering the question. A program has not yet been formulated, but there is in hand a report recently made by the welfare advisory committee of the New York County Republican committee which, for three years has been studying, among other matters, the prison problem. There is reason to believe that this report will be made the basis of legislative action.

The committee makes thirteen major recommendations. It would have existing prisons enlarged to permit rigid classification and segregation of various types of convicts, and it urges that a psychiatric clinic be made part of every prison. It would have modern shops and up-to-date equipment installed in every institution, the products of prison labor to be used wherever possible by the State. The elderly or incapacitated it would place on prison farms, and the work of all convicts would be rewarded with adequate compensation. Special privileges to selected groups would be done away with, and the policy of granting time off for good behavior and industrial accomplishment would be restored.

In some respects this would seem to be a satisfactory program. It presupposes that convicts generally are susceptible to training and industrialization, as possibly they are. It makes no provision, except segregation, for the lifers who have no ambition to work, whose lot is generally hopeless, and who in all the recent prison outbursts have been the ringleaders. If convicts of this type were segregated, they would, at least, be out of the way, and prison authorities would be better able to work for the rehabilitation of other convicts. But there is nothing new in the program; it makes no recommendations that are not part of the code of modern penology.

In New York, as elsewhere, modern penological methods have not been applied in the management of the convict population because physical facilities have not been available. Prisons everywhere are overcrowded. Prison management has become largely a mere matter of guardianship, and it will remain so until such time as enough prisons are built to house without crowding the entire prison population. No matter what program for prison reform is considered by the New York Assembly, the question is bound to come back to the construction of new prisons. That is the first requisite in dealing with the prison problem as it exists in practically every State.

AIR-MAIL CONTRACTS.

The Postoffice Department is reported to have determined upon a cut of $3,000,000 in the cost of transporting air mail. The disparity between expenditures and revenue in the air-mail division has been one of the perplexing issues confronting Postmaster General Brown. Conferences with air-mail contractors have been held, and a satisfactory agreement for a reduction in their compensation seems to have been reached.

If the problem has been solved without the necessity of raising air-mail rates the public will be well pleased. When the department began its efforts to cut down the deficit in this division it was intimated that a return to the 10-cent air mail stamp might be necessary. Study of the subject has no doubt brought postal officials to the conclusion that any increase in postal rates would be a step backward—a step toward reduction rather than increase of revenue. Readjustment of the rates of compensation to contractors should prove a much more satisfactory solution. It is reported that the downward revision of rates can be so adjusted as not to impair the income of the contractors.

The air-mail service in the United States is beyond the pioneering stage. Last year mail planes flew more than 10,000,000 miles and carried equipment and mail weighing 5,635,680 pounds. Demands for new routes continue strong. If the department is able to place the service on a sound commercial basis, expansion can be expected. On the other hand if the deficit should continue to grow, little or no development could be anticipated. It therefore appears to be advantageous for aviation interests to accept compensation at a lower rate for the sake of future business and expansion over a wider field.

A German recently patented a car that can be taken to pieces when it is to be put in the garage. The lady next door, who is learning to drive, seems to have stolen the invention.

A new X-ray device for studying the brain has been invented. Unless there is a microscope connected with it, it won't be of much value in the majority of cases.

BEARDS OF YESTERYEAR

From the Boston Transcript.

The safety razor makes the whole world beardless, or bids fair to do so. But the brotherhood of the clean-shaven is not hailed everywhere as a desirable development in international relations. Here is M. Maurice de Waleffe, described as arbiter elegantarium of the Paris boulevards, demanding that Frenchmen grow their beards as did their fathers before them. As this authority sees it, the smooth-shaven Frenchman has lost his individuality. Worse still, he has become too Americanized. And the Yankee notion in which a razor blade is combined with a device to prevent its nicking the skin has robbed the Frenchman of that which in the judgment of M. de Waleffe was the outward sign of a mature mind.

It might be added that here is a plea against monotony. Cheek bones may be higher or lower. Some cheeks are rounder than others. Some are red and others are pale. There is a variety in cheeks, and greater range of form in chins, but with all their diversity they can not compare with the manifold forms of the beard. Frenchmen had their spade beards of varying length but the scene on the boulevards was robbed of uniformity by the admixture of the little beards known as imperials by the intelligentsia, and as goatees, or the French equivalent, by the multitude. The Englishman of a past generation affected the flowing hirsute adornments made familiar to Americans first by an actor from whom they took the name of Dundrearys, and later by the pictures of Taffy, he of the mighty frame and choleric temper who joined with little Billee and the Laird in love for glorious Trilby. Lord Beaconsfield, as American audiences at the talkies have recently discovered, wore just the hint of a beard, which was natural for one who would not ignore the clean-shaven vote, small as it may have been in his day. Gladstone had a beard of greater proportions but kept it beneath the chin where it could not interfere with his resounding periods.

Succeeding generations of Americans have seen beards of all shapes and sizes. We have had what might be described as imported beards that have struggled for popularity in competition with the styles made in America. Distinctly American, perhaps, was the style of beard which covered all the face save for the triangular patch beneath the nose where the moustache ought to have been. If there were to be a revival of beards, America would have nothing to fear in the struggle for supremacy. That is made evident by some of the old-fashioned men who still cling to their beards, or, more, properly, perhaps, let their beards still cling to them.

We admit a degree of sympathy with the complaint of M. De Waleffe, but we must confess that all the signs go to show the passing of the beard. Where are the beards of yesteryear? So general is the shaving habit that it may be asserted without fear of contradiction that were all the discarded razor blades placed end to end they would reach from the earth to the sun. The Pullman Company has found it necessary to provide receptacles for them in its sleeping cars. It would be interesting to know how many 90-pound rails could be constructed from the metal in these implements for mowing hair from the face of man. To be bearded like a pard was doubtless to acquire an individuality difficult of attainment in an age of machinery and uniformity. There was added poetry of motion, for some, at least, when, along with the grass, the flowers and the trees, a forest of beards waved in the breeze. But the good old times are gone, never to return. A movement for the revival of the beard is doomed to defeat. The abolition of the beard will go on.

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—And He'd Better Take it Back Before It's Too Late.

PRESS COMMENT.

Even at Deadly Cost.

Dallas News: Prisoners still regard prisons as places to get out of.

Use Makes It Sharper.

Chicago News: A woman's tongue is her sword—and she never allows it to rust.

"Trouble?" How Come?

Detroit Free Press: Never before did trouble brew so plentifully in the kitchens and cellars of the country.

Stirs the Heartstrings.

Des Moines Register: There hasn't been any whoopee invented yet that can take the place of good old-fashioned Christmas cheer.

Believe It or Not.

Detroit News: Overheard in a union depot: "Be careful of that suitcase, son—not that I'm a congressman, however."

Helpful Neighbors.

Florida Times-Union: We are so "sot" against liquor we let Canada and Cuba furnish us with about $75,000,000 worth annually.

Tantalus.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Our idea of a tough situation is that of a man who finds himself at a $5 dinner with a cold in his head that makes tasting anything impossible.

Nocturnal Sponges.

Akron Beacon-Journal: That crank who addressed night club patrons as "brethren and cisterns" must have been watching the gold diggers absorb liquid.

Huddle for Victory.

Atchison Globe: There are now three factions in the Republican party. But they will all be together by a certain November. Republicans are that way.

They're Not Hunting Jobs.

Kansas City Star: Former millionaires who lost it all in the stock market are becoming almost as numerous as former members of the Russian nobility used to be.

It's a Stimulant.

Nashville Banner: Senator Brookhart says tobacco stupefies the imagination. Well, for Heaven's sake, senator! Haven't you read any of the cigaret advertisements!"

In Dire Straits.

Houston Post-Dispatch: A township trustee up in Indiana has given it out that he won't help poor people who own automobiles. Good gosh! They're just the ones who need help.

Spreading the Mucilage.

New York Evening Journal: Government's scheme to make stamps that stick should be entrusted to the tariff framers. They've gummed up everything pretty well so far.

Go West, Young Man.

Boston Transcript: Representative Dickinson, of Iowa, says that a quarter section of land in his State will produce corn enough to provide alcohol that would keep New York tight for six months.

They'd Win, No Doubt.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Thousands of Japanese poets have entered the contest for the annual imperial poetry award, the the subject being "Kaihen No Iwawo." If our American "free verse" gymnasts were eligible, they could make it hot for those Japs.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

A MAN'S VIEW.

Fill the house with books
And a couple of easy chairs,
And I'll never notice the rugs we own
Or the varnish on the stairs.

Give me a cozy fire,
A book and a reading light,
And the age of the curtains I'll never guess
Or know if the style is right.

Give me a peaceful place
With worry and care shut out,
And I'll never notice the thousand things
Which women folks fret about.

With books and an easy chair,
The children to romp and play
And I'll swear that the home is a lovely place
Whatever the women say.

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If You Know the Machine Is Perfect, Why Imagine Faults in Parts You Can't See?

By ROBERT QUILLEN

DID the Creator of the universe make mistakes?

The inventor at work on a new machine employs the whole of his knowledge and skill to eliminate friction and lost motion and achieve perfection of operation with a minimum expenditure of energy.

He does his utmost. And if the machine contains a flaw or is imperfect in operation, common sense offers but two explanations. The inventor made a mistake, or his work was marred by some influence he did not control.

If a mere man should plan a world, he would do his utmost to arrange all things well. Each unit would serve some useful purpose. Each detail would harmonize with the whole, and all things would work together for good.

And though some arrangements might seem unjust or wasteful or unnecessary to an onlooker who did not understand, the plan would be as perfect as a mere man could make it.

If that is true—and the truth of it is obvious—who can doubt that the Creator of the universe possessed sufficient intelligence to order all things well?

If man would do his utmost, is it reasonable to suppose that the Creator would do less?

Power and intelligence beyond human comprehension are revealed in the completed work. Is it reasonable to suppose that power and intelligence so infinite should blunder or fail of intended perfection?

There were no errors. Common sense rejects and resents the suggestion that errors were possible.

And yet men suffer cruelly and die. Here, surely, is a fault in the plan.

But, no; if the guide book is correct and the traveler goes astray, it is obvious that he did not follow directions.

If death is part of a perfect plan, and yet seems terrible, it is obvious that man misunderstands its nature or by his own fault changes its nature.

The savage, living simply in sunshine and fresh air, is free of nearly all diseases that afflict civilized men. It is obvious, then, that man's folly has changed the nature of death.

It should be the sleep of the weary. The will to live should weaken as the body does, and exhausted flesh should relax in death without pain.

And yet, you say, there is sorrow for those who live on and sorrow mars perfection.

But again you err. Is an eclipse of the sun an evil because ignorant men are terrified by it? People sorrow because they do not understand.

The plan is perfect and death is part of the plan. It can not be an evil; and since the good of it is hidden, it must be good beyond our comprehension.

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THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

The Electric Yuletide.

Looking back on the Christmas decorations it is hard to escape the impression that Yuletide was sponsored by the public utility companies and decorated by the electrical supply shops with the cooperation of the Electrical Workers Union.

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Christmas trees were about 99 per cent electrically decorated, and the Illuminate-a-Living-Christmas-Tree-on-the-Lawn movement reached unprecedented heights.

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All of which brought back memories of the old days when Christmas trees were lighted by candles and no Yuletide was complete in any home without a visit from the fire department.

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Remember? Mom brought out the big box full of pink, yellow, green and red tallow candles, and pop then stuck them in the gadgets previously attached to the tree. It was quite a job to stick the candles in the gadgets so they would stay, and, as a rule, some wax was melted in the holder first. The tree was frequently set afire in several places during the process of trimming it and the night was punctuated with cries of "I told you so!" "Get some water, quick!" "Blow harder, Elmer!" and "Whatcher doing?" "Want to burn us all up?"

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Then, when all the candles had been attached to the tree and the time had come to light them, there was another period of intense nervous strain. It was again necessary to have a bucket of water handy, and brave was the man who would light the tree without first taking a look out the window to gauge the distance to the nearest fire-alarm box and make a mental approximation of how long it would take Hose Company, No. 8, to arrive if needed.

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The candles lit, the worry really began. The hot drippings had to be watched to see that they didn't set fire to the cotton snow or burn the carpet. There was always a red candle that would give too hot a flame and ignite the bough above or set fire to the stocking of popcorn and nuts.

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The fire department was usually called about the third night after Christmas, when everybody had grown careless. There was many a home in which the Christmas season was never complete until somebody had been carried from the attic on an extension ladder.

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Now it's all done by electricity. You just string the bulbs over the limbs, plug in and press a button. No romance, no thrills, no glories of the past, no nervous tension, no worry.

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Ah, the good old days. May they never come again!

CHRISTMAS ECHOES.

"How on earth did she ever pick one that color?"

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"If he didn't know my size why didn't he ask?"

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"Do you think they're genuine?"

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"That's funny. It ran all right when the salesman wound it up."

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"I know, but I don't smoke that kind."

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"Maybe if you shake it, Willie, it will go."

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"Mommer, popper broke it trying to make it run!"

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"Well, take 'em down and exchange 'em."

"Bernice Claire and Alexander Grey, First National's new costarring team, are at work on their third production. Miss Claire was divorced by Jeritza and advised to go in for grand opera."—New York Mirror.

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Curious people, these show folks.

Add similes: As quiet as the day after Christmas in a toy department.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Obscene Foreign Books Directed at Religious Faiths of Millions of Americans—Senators Did Not Understand How They Were Voting.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is evident from the reference of The Post to Senator Smoot's intended fight on the admission of obscene literature that it supposes the books a Senate majority voted to admit are no more than "naughty."

The fact is that the Senate voted to let in European literature of degeneracy and perversion. Europe has a literature of perversion and degeneracy which bears the same relationship to literature that the pictures on the walls of Pompeiian brothels do to art. The American people have so far kept pretty clear of this type of "literature." The worst of this filth has up to this time not even sought admission to this country, because of the restriction which the Senate coalition recently voted down. Some of it is extreme obscenity directed at religious faith held sacred by millions of our people.

If the people of this country knew just what the Senate majority voted to let into the country the resulting sentiment would retire not a few of those who voted to let down the bars on printed obscenity. It is fair to say in referring to the lifting of the obscenity bar that there were some desertions from the coalition, and some accessions when the vote was taken, and it is also fair to say that it is probable that some of the senators did not know what they were voting for, even after a two days' debate.

JAMES S. WANTAGE.

Indoor Tennis Courts Needed—Present Facilities Entirely Inadequate.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: America is spoken of as the leading country in sports; rather an enviable position, as it proves that we can play, as well as work, with enthusiasm. Yet it seems to me that we are in danger of losing that reputation, as regards one sport at least.

Should Washingtonians choose tennis instead of golf as their favorite sport, they are apt to feel that every one is against them, as I do.

The facilities for golf enthusiasts are endless. Those for tennis are few and far between, and what there are, are rather poor. That a city the size of Washington should have no indoor tennis courts is something to be kept dark while the matter is remedied at the first possible opportunity. How can any one play a decent game of tenis when they can only play five months in the year? By the time they have gotten back in form, the "tennis season" is nearly over.

It seems quite feasible to me for either the Government or an individual, to arrange some way in which we could have a club in the city, and of easy access, which is given over entirely to tennis; having at least four indoor courts, and a dozen outdoor ones; and not charging prohibitive fees. Also an excellent tennis instructor in attendance the entire year.

I do not think that I stand alone in this, by any means; and whoever carried it through, would lose nothing, but in my opinion come out considerably ahead of where he started.

M. M. R.

Descendant of a Signer of the Declaration of Independence Would Like to Hear From Others.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I want to find some of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. I am a descendant of George Walton, who signed for Georgia. He was my great-grandfather, so I am only two generations removed from a participant in that historic incident.

I am 75, and my grandmother, a Miss Cox before her marriage, died at 95. I was a man when she died, and remember many of her stories of the first Fourth of July and the stirring days of the Revolutionary War. She knew Gen. Washington well and more than once rode horseback through the woods where the National Capital now stands, and perhaps followed a bridle path, now known as Pennsylvania avenue. She always said the Avenue was a horse trail, along which youths and maidens used to go riding.

Of the 56 signers, only two—the two Lees of Virginia—had double names, and only two—John Adams and Thomas Jefferson—were elected to the Presidency. Aside from Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams and John Hancock, almost nothing is said about the others whose signatures created a nation. The descendants of these others have been lost sight of and forgotten. It is from some of them I would like to hear.

JAMES O. WALTON.

Tupelo, Miss., Dec. 24.

Defacement of Property by Children Affords an Opportunity for Character Builders to Do Their Stuff.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a practical lesson in character building it seems to me that the parents of Washington could not make a better start than by teaching their children—their boys, for the most part—that it is wrong to make chalk marks on other people's property. A year or more ago I paid a good round price for a new back fence. I didn't begrudge the expenditure and thought I had reason to be proud of the result. But the temptation of the fresh-painted pea-green fence was too much for the small boys of the neighborhood, and overnight, as I might say, it was covered with zigzag streaks, youthful wisecracks and cubistic pictures in chalk. These being scrubbed out, it was not long before other similar decorations appeared, and so it is apt to continue, unless something can be done to abate the nuisance.

My observation is that this desecration is more or less common all over the city beautiful. It is a condition that obviously can not be remedied by the police, and I am hoping that your Knighthood of Youth movement may serve the purpose when it gets well under way.

RESIDENT.

CHANGES MAKE 1930 BONDS' VIEW BRIGHT

Low Money Interest Rates and New Issues May Aid Business.

MARKET REMAINS FIRM

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The bond market reaches the end of 1929 under circumstances that are in sharp contrast to the economic conditions prevailing a year ago. And the change is all to its advantage.

Speculative enthusiasm for stocks and the abnormally high interest rates which accompanied the expansion of credit—two factors responsible for the depression of bonds during the first nine months of this year and most of last—have vanished.

Twelve months ago time money was commanding 7¾ per cent; it is now 4¾ to 5. The investing public then had little patience with slow-moving, fixed income securities, and the large customers, such as banks, were not buying bonds because the yields were lower than the return obtainable elsewhere.

Expect Lower Money Rates.

Today, however, the bond list has already profited by easier money and by the return of small investment funds to more conservative channels.

Interest rates have been firmer in the holiday period, but with the relaxation of the year-end credit pinch lower money is expected. Although continued gold exports, if not counterbalanced, would be unfavorable. When money is cheap bond prices rise, so that the prospects for a marked improvement early in 1930 are regarded as bright. Current supplies of good bonds are scarce, putting the market in a healthy technical position for starting the upward swing of another cycle.

Between January 1 and 15 available funds are estimated at $1,000,000,000, and it has been predicted that a liberal proportion of this capital available for reinvestment will find its way into bonds. A stiffening of prices on such a demand would probably result in a large volume of bond financing.

Many New Issues Ready.

Dealers report that a sizable amount of new issues is already in prospect and bankers express the opinion that in view of the diminished public enthusiasm for shares and the more favorable position of the money markets, much of the new funds which corporations had hoped to obtain through sales of stock will be obtained through bonds. It would not be surprising if a substantial part of the public utilities requirements for their 1930 expansion programs was derived from offerings of coupon obligations.

The market displayed little activity last week because of the holiday. The undertone of the list was firm, although there was some tax selling of speculative holdings. However, money held at rates slightly above the yields on gilt edge bonds and consequently commitments were at a mininum.

New offerings for the week were all in the municipal description. The total was exceedingly light, in view of the seasonal apathy, and reached only $8,468,000 against $225,569,000 the previous week, which was the 1929 peak. A year ago the figure was $27,104,000.

Storm Warning Given In New England Area

(Associated Press.)

The Weather Bureau yesterday issued the following advisory storm warning:

"Advisory 1 p. m. northeast storm warnings order Block Island, R. I., to Eastport, Me.; disturbance off Long Island moving northeastward with increasing intensity will cause strong northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon, shifting to northwest or west tonight, south of Boston, and strong northeast winds, reaching gale force late this afternoon and tonight north of Boston to Eastport."

60 ANNAPOLIS MEN FACING PRANK QUIZ

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last night, and report has it that as many as 62 were found absent from their rooms. Midshipmen under restrictions are supposed to "turn in" by 10 o'clock when "taps" are sounded.

At least two embryo officers are seriously involved, it has been learned. In company with a young girl, prominent in Annapolis and naval society, they were arrested at 3 o'clock this morning while returning from a dance at the Severn Country Club, 6 miles from Annapolis. State Patrolman Albert E. Markley made the arrests upon complaint of J. G. Zindorf, who operates the City Transfer and Taxi Service of Annapolis. Markley and other police officials say the trio were in an intoxicated condition.

The midshipmen were detained at police headquarters for a short time, but Patrolman Markley and Mr. Zindorf, following a consultation, decided not to press any charges. Instead they dismissed the young woman and then reported the incident and turned the young men over to authorities of the Academy. Friends of the midshipmen deny there was anything untoward about their conduct or condition.

Of the regiment of 2,000 midshipmen, approximately 310 were detained in Annapolis without Christmas leave because of deficiencies in studies. Except Christmas Eve and Day, and New Year's Eve and Day, the group confined was expected to obey the usual academic routine.

GOOD 1930 OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS SEEN

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for equipment. It is estimated that the first six months of 1930 will absorb $490,000,000, or an increase of $140,000,000,000 above the first half of 1929.

"Preliminary reports for the year show that the class 1 railroads, as a whole, had a net railway operating income in 1929 of $1,282,000,000, or a return of 4.99 per cent on their property investment. Class 1 railroads in 1928 had a net railway operating income of $1,193,000,000, which was a return of 4.71 per cent on their property investment. Gross operating revenues in 1929 amounted to approximately $6,357,000,000, an increase of 2.9 per cent above those for 1928, while operating expenses amounted to $4,535,000,000, or an increase of 1.4 per cent above the preceding year.

"While the volume of freight traffic was heavy, passenger traffic in 1929 was less than for any year within the last twenty, amounting to 31,000,000,000 passenger miles," it was pointed out. "This was a reduction of one-third under the record year in 1920."

They Call It Politics

By CARTER FIELD

THE amazing feature of the prohibition fusillade in the Senate is that it was started by Drys, aided and abetted by Drys, and participated in by the Wets only after the smoke of the main encounter was beginning to clear away.

Senator Wagner, of New York, and Henry H. Curran, of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, stole out on the battlefield and did a little mopping up after the Drys had completed the carnage. Which is exactly the reverse of the normal order. Until now it has been an Edge, of New Jersey; a Bruce, of Maryland, or a La Guardia, of New York, who started the firing, with the heavy Anti-saloon League artillery moved in to conclude the engagement.

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BUT actually the human motives are just the same, whether the fighting is started by the Wets or the Drys. Mr. Edge, representing an overwhelmingly Republican State which had elected a Democratic senator because he had promised to make the State as "wet as the Atlantic Ocean"—and pretty nearly succeeded in doing that very thing—found it politically expedient to make comments on the floor of the Senate from time to time about how badly the effort to enforce prohibition was succeeding. Mr. Bruce, who represented the "Maryland Free State," also found it good politics to do a bit of talking on the wet side.

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NOW it is the other way about. Senator Harris, of Georgia, is up for renomination this time. So far there is no clear indication that he will have any opposition, but Mr. Harris is not one to take chances. Not satisfied with having made a thorough canvass of the State, he wants to do something to placate the drys who were alienated last year when he followed his State organization and supported Alfred E. Smith. He made the first move in this direction some time back when he proposed enormous appropriation for the enforcement of prohibition. He is following it up now by getting himself nationally labeled as the chief critic of lax prohibition enforcement. That, he figures, will do him no harm whatever, and may tend to keep some enthusiastic dry from entering the primary against him. Certainly, all the evidence is that there are not enough wets in Georgia to constitute a serious threat, so that it is good politics. Moreover, in directing his attack at President Hoover, over the shoulder of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission, he feels that he is playing good party politics. Georgia happens to be enthusiastically in favor of certain increases in the tariff, notably on clays and peanuts, so that the coalition policy has been arousing very little enthusiasm there.

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SENATOR BORAH'S blast is of an entirely different variety. In the first place Mr. Borah may be depended upon for an occasional blast, but he who would venture to predict when it would come, or on what subject would be rash indeed. Moreover Mr. Borah has had little patience with the idea of the Wickersham commission making any recommendations which would really be useful in prohibition enforcement. He knows enough about some of its members to wonder, as many do, if the report may not furnish some little ammunition to the wets. Being an enthusiastic dry, Mr. Borah chose to discount this heavily in advance.

But he went so far that he has seriously embarrassed many of his dry friends. Many of them wish he had not taken part in the battle. Mr. Doran spoke for a great many drys when he said that Borah's statement that prohibition could not be enforced "with the present personnel" was almost the same as saying that it could not be enforced at all. Incidentally Mr. Borah is also up for reelection this year, but even the drys who are annoyed at what he said have not charged that his motive was political. It is just one of his blasts, they say, though seeming to come a little out of turn at the moment.

U. S. COURTS IN CHINA TO KEEP FUNCTIONING DESPITE EDICT

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rights to Americans in China. The treaty of peace, amity and commerce between the two nations signed in 1844 stipulated that:

"The subjects of China who may be guilty of any criminal act toward citizens of the United States shall be arrested and punished by the Chinese authorities accordng to the laws of China, and citizens of the United States who may commit any crime in China shall be subject to be tried and punished only by the consul, or other public functionary of the United States, thereto authorized, according to the laws of the United States."

Other Treaty Agreements.

The treaty of 1858 provided that all questions between American citizens in China and foreigners should be settled according to treaties without interference by the Chinese government.

The treaty of 1880, negotiated while China was still a monarchy, expanded the extra-territorial rights of Americans in China. This treaty provided that when controversies arose in China between American and Chinese citizens which required examination and decision by the public officers of the two nations, such cases would be tried by an official of the nationality of the defendant. The law administered in such cases was the law of the nationality of the officer trying the case.

First mention of possible relinquishment of American extra-territorial rights in China was made in the treaty of 1903, in which the United States agreed to give every assistance to the reform of the Chinese judicial system and said it would be prepared to relinquish extra-territorial rights when satisfied that the state of the Chinese laws, the arrangements for their administration, and other considerations warranted it in so doing.

100 Courts Operating.

The actual number of foreigners now in China who would be affected by an abolition of extra-territorial rights has been estimated here at roughly 1,250,000. A large part of this number is made up of Japanese who have crossed the Korean-Manchurian border into China. The Japanese government is considered by officials always to be able to put forward the claim that these people, estimated as high as 1,000,000, have the status of Japanese citizens with extra-territorial privileges.

Approximately 100 consular courts, covering all nations with extra-territorial privileges in China are prepared to operate whenever cases arise concerning their nationals.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

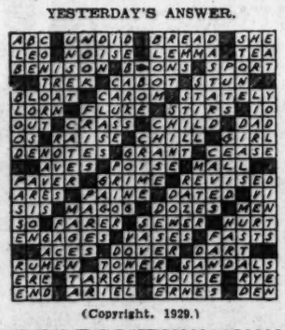
ACROSS.

1 Stir
5 Unnecessary activity
8 Wing-like
12 Either of two Russian czars
13 Condensed moisture in air
14 Large fish
15 Strain
17 Wading bird
18 Prior to
19 Piquancy
21 Terminus
22 Modify
23 Paid publicity notice
24 To render divine honors to
27 Place of entrance or exit
29 The 6th note
31 Pays
33 One engaged in literary composition
35 Forever
36 Biblical character who sold his birthright cheap
38 In a state of seclusion
39 To wit
40 To cause mental irritation
42 Conclusive cry
44 Union general who fought at Gettysburg
45 For
48 Small odd job
50 Anything savoring of quackery
52 Military assistant
53 One of the bones
54 Aperture
55 Came up to
56 Unit
57 Kind of pitcher

DOWN.

1 A very small particle
2 From beginning to end
3 Blade of a propeller
4 Half-ems
5 To accept as one's own
6 Withheld
7 Exclamation of pain
8 Took food
9 Enticed
10 Presently
11 Witwatersrand; a popular contraction of the name of a gold mining district in the Transvaal, South Africa
16 Small islands
17 That male
20 Exult
22 The ram of the zodiac
23 Get up
24 Macaw
25 Turkish governor
26 Spiritual essence in modern occultism
28 Declaims
29 Excelled
30 Metric land measure
32 Learned
34 Seventh note (Var.)
37 Astronomical
39 Dwelling place
41 Sun-dried brick
42 Ejaculation made to frighten away
43 The "Buckeye State"
44 Myself
45 The fore part of a vessel
46 Dominion
47 Hebrew measure of capacity (Exodus xvi-36)
49 Revolutionary
51 Definite article
53 Sun god

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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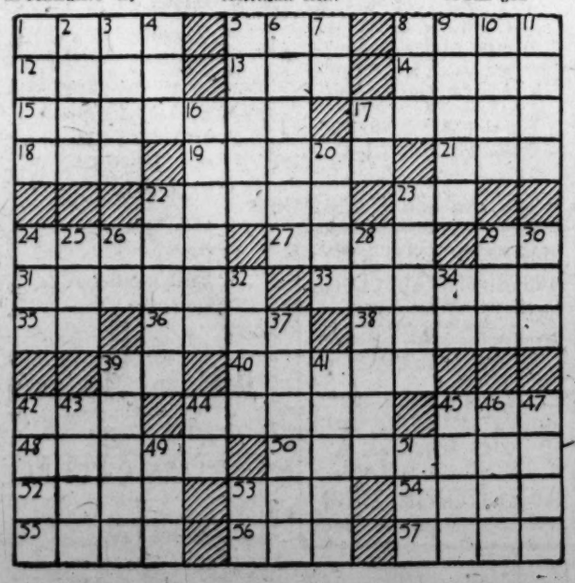

CONFIDENCE PROVES BUSINESS' KEYNOTE

1929 Saw Records Broken in Several Fields of Industry.

OIL OUTPUT INCREASES

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The last full week of the year in business and industry, a year which has broken production records in many basic lines and set a new high level in corporate earnings generally, was marked by hesitancy and sobriety, offering sharp contrast with the enthusiasm of a year ago.

Confidence in the Nation's economic stability, however, was the keynote of the array of business prophecy which bursts into full flower at this season. It is found particular reassuring that the year-end inventories disclose abnormally low stocks of goods in most lines, and while new buying is being deferred in the hope of price recessions, it apears inevitable that stocks must be gradually replenished during coming weeks.

It has been frequently reiterated of late that the recent speculative hysteria was confined to securities and did not include commodities. It is true that commodity markets broke sharply along with security markets, but many of those which have been most notably depressed, such as rubber, coffee and silk, are commodities not produced in this country, so that lower prices will aid both manufacturer and the consuming public.

Business News Is Indefinite.

Most statistical, economic and business advisory services are telling their clients that the first half of 1930 will be comparatively quiet, but will witness a gradual recovery of business and industry by springtime, and that there is nothing to indicate that the results of the year as a whole will be subnormal. It is pointed out, however, that 1929 was considerably above normal, so that a normal year would not equal it.

Steel mill operations during the last week have fallen off to around 50 per cent of rate capacity. The year-end is normally a slack period, owing to inventory taking and plant repairs, but indications are that total ingot production for December will be the lowest for any month during the last few years. Nevertheless, the steel trade finds much to be cheerful about. While prices of some descriptions have eased, Southern pig iron and steel scrap were firmer last week. Inquiry from the railroads and for structural steel has been large. There are definite indications of revival in activity in automotive manufacturing.

Auto Outlook Optimistic.

In a survey of the automotive situation, Standard Statistics Co. says: "With some resumption of schedules already taking place, it is probable that output will show a slow but gradual expansion after the turn of the year." Although reports of the size of stocks of new and used cars vary, indications are that they remain fairly large. A number of manufacturers, however, are revising upward their price schedules to offset lower sales, an indication of less destructive competition. Furthermore, leading manufacturers are understood to be providing incentives for the junking of the lower grade of used cars.

Attention at this time focuses upon the results of the holiday trade, but as yet, definite reports are lacking. The volume turnover of goods appears to have been equal to that of the holiday season last year, and bank reports indicate that currency requirements were as large as usual. Merchants quite generally state, however, that there was a distinct trend toward lower priced articles, so that the cash turnover was probably smaller than last year's, with corresponding curtailment of profits.

Freight Car Tradings Decline.

Freight car loadings as reported for the latest week, again declined substantially below the like week of last year, but held above the like period of 1927.

The first 49 railroads to report net operating income for November showed a decline of more than 20 per cent, but November of 1928 showed a gain of 31 per cent over the like month of 1927. Bank clearings last week declined 12 per cent from the corresponding week of last year, but the lessened stock market activity was undoubtedly an important factor.

Mercantile failures during December have been comparatively large. While the reports show a numerical gain of only 6¼ per cent over the previous December, the total liabilities jumped more than 40 per cent, and were the highest for any month in seven years.

Cotton Market Rallies.

One of the week's most cheering developments was a substantial rally in both the wheat and cotton markets. Wheat futures mounted several cents a bushel, in response to a bullish Argentine crop report and better foreign buying. Cotton firmed up moderately, reflecting bullish advices regarding the Indian crop.

Copper remained firm, despite the abnormally large stocks of producers. Copper futures are selling substantially below the 18-cent level, but producers have sharply curtailed production, and will hold it at a low level pending renewed buying. Zinc eased off further. Anaconda ordered the regular quarterly dividend on the common stock.

Crude oil production mounted moderately, and gasoline stocks remain large and unwieldy, but the oil trade generally is convinced that a solid foundation for control of production has been laid.

Martinsburg I. O. O. F. Elects Miller Head

Special to The Washington Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Clyde Miller was elected noble grand of Tuscarora Lodge, No. 24, Odd Fellows, here yesterday.

Other new officers include: Vice grand, Lewis Knicely; recording secretary, H. B. Warrenfeltz; financial secretary, W. P. Snyder; treasurer, S. K. Wolfensberger.

Phi Alphas Begin Convention Here

College Fraternity to Hold Supper Dance Tonight; Prom Tomorrow.

Between 250 and 300 delegates from 34 chapters of the Phi Alpha Fraternity, a social college organization, had registered at the Willard Hotel last night for a four-day national convention. The first business session was held yesterday afternoon. Sessions will be held daily through New Year's Day.

The program includes a supper-dance at the Willard tonight, a New Year's Eve prom at the Mayflower Hotel and a banquet Wednesday night at the Willard. A bridge-tea will be held tomorrow afternoon for the wives and girl friends of the delegates. A theater party is scheduled for them Wednesday afternoon. A tea dance is on the program later in the afternoon.

Officers will be elected Wednesday morning. Leon Katz, Washington lawyer, is chairman of the convention committee.

STOCKS HAVE DULL PERIOD YULE WEEK

Bears Cause Merchandise Shares to Fall Off Several Points.

BROKER LOANS DECLINE

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Christmas week on the stock market was a dull and rather cheerless affair, colorless, indeed, in contrast to the brisk bull movement of the previous Yuletide.

The bull crowd came out of its hibernation long enough to hold a brief Christmas celebration on Tuesday, which was continued over the holiday to Thursday. Renewed selling during the last two days of the week again turned the market downward, however, and the Standard Statistics Co.-Associated Press index of 90 leading stocks ended the week at 164.1, less than a point above the 163.2 level a week previously.

Bear pressure was evident here and there, particularly in the merchandising shares, but trading was in small volume, falling off to less than 2,000,000 shares on Tuesday, the smallest turnover for a full session since August, 1928. Price trends represented primarily the operations of professional traders. The market was unusually thin. Specialists had few orders on their books on either side of the market, so it was comparatively easy to turn the price movement either way. Total sales for the week were approximately 13,400,000 shares, about 5,000,000 less than for the corresponding week of 1928.

Year-End Prices Quite Low.

An important factor in the price movement was believed to be the selling of shares to establish losses for income tax purposes. Not in several years has the general price level been close to the year's low late in December, and this year has offered the first real opportunity to reduce taxable income through stock liquidation.

Bulls point to various factors which should revive the market after the turn of the year, such as repurchase of stocks by tax sellers, and reinvestment of interest and dividend payments due the first of the year, which will set a new high record around $1,120,000,000, as compared to $925,000,000 a year ago. Persistent liquidation of stocks on bulges, however, and the rather uncertain outlook for business over the next few months, have been highly discouraging to speculators for the rise.

Credit conditions displayed the expected year-end firmness during the week. Call money rose to 6 per cent, the highest since mid-November, but money brokers believed that the rate might be held at that level, until the return flow of funds after January 1, which normally causes abrupt relaxation. By contract, call money touched 12 per cent during the final days of 1928.

Gold Exports Heavy.

Gold continued to flow out of the country, total exports and earmarkings since November 1 reaching approximately $105,000,000. This has been more than counterbalanced, however, by the release of credit by the Federal Reserve system. The week's condition statements disclosed that the system was still releasing credit through its open market operations.

Brokers loans declined $58,000,000 to the lowest level since early autumn of 1927, but banks still made little headway in the reduction of loans to customers on security collateral. These loans still stand approximately where they were a few weeks before the autumn crash, and the last weekly condition statement of weekly reporting member banks showed an upturn.

Merchandising shares were targets for bear attacks, owing to uncertainty as to the results of the holiday trade. Rails also turned heavy, despite the publication a week ago of the Interstate Commerce Commission's amalgamation plan.

Rail Merger Plans Not Final.

The plan was accepted in Wall street merely as a guide to the commission's current ideas on the subject, and by no means as final. While disclosure of the commission's position was viewed as constructive, it did not seem to promise any rapid progress in consolidation. Railway earnings reports for November, showing an average decline of over 20 per cent from the previous November, were more important as a market influence.

The stock price indices for various groups showed a net gain during the week of about a point for 50 industrials, an upturn in the 20 utilities of nearly 4 points, and a decline for the 20 rails of nearly 2½ points.

ISSUES' FALL MARKS WEEK'S CURB NEWS

Yule Market Is Seen to Be Worse in the Last Seven Years.

UTILITY GROUP RALLIES

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—A brief Christmas rally, the gains in which were largely wiped out before the week closed, featured an otherwise dull curb market this week. Dozens of issues sank to new low levels for the year during the week on what appeared to be selling for the purpose of establishing income tax losses.

The extensive readjustment of speculative accounts was the natural aftermath of the October-November break, and accounted for the worst Christmas market in seven years from the standpoint of "bull" traders and commission houses alike. "Bears" apparently were the only ones to profit, and their gains were small because of their apparent inability to dislodge any large volume of stock.

Public utilities showed a tendency to rally quickly whenever selling pressure was lifted, but fresh offerings invariably appeared as soon as prices had been marked up a few points.

Standard Power Gains.

The announcement of a capital readjustment plan involving the Standard Power & Light and Standard Gas & Electric companies was followed by a sharp gain in the former stock, much of which was later lost. Activity in some of the other issues was based on reports of a renewal of merger discussions after the turn of the year. Cities Service received better support this week, but Electric Bond & Share fluctuated erratically over a range of nearly 10 points.

Investment trust, trading and holding corporation shares moved within a fairly narrow range. Inasmuch as many of these stocks had not been widely distributed before the break, and large blocks are believed to have been acquired by banking interests, traders do not look for any sharp recovery in this group for some time to come. Recent dullness of these stocks is attributed to a widespread desire to await the publication of annual earnings statements and balance sheet to discover how these companies fared in the recent break.

No Shenandoah Common Dividend.

Directors of the Shenandoah Corporation failed to declare a dividend on the common this week, although it was indicated when an initial payment of 1½ per cent in stock was made three months ago that the payment would be continued each quarter. Consummation of the Tricontinental and Tricontinental Allied merger was effected this week.

Oils turned heavy toward the close of the week on unconfirmed reports of an early cut in Midcontinent crude prices. Previously, the group had shown signs of accumulation in anticipation of a bullish demonstration early next year.

Aviation shares turned sluggish again after a brief midweek rally. Fresh weakness also developed in the copper mining group. Glen Alden Coal was a strong feature as the week closed. Several of the chain store stocks sank to new low levels for the year.

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Fox—"Hot For Paris," at 11:53 a. m., 2:35, 4:40, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Condemned," at 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Palace—"Navy Blues," at 11:56 a. m., 2:35, 5:15, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.

Earle—"Second Choice," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:51, 5:44, 7:49 and 9:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's — "The Vagabond Lover," at 11:49 a. m., 1:51, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Rialto—"The Shannons of Broadway," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Tivoli—"Why Bring That Up," at 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Second Choice," at 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises...	7:27	
Sun sets...	4:54	
High tide...	7:32	3:8
Low tide...	1:42	0:4

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Sunday, Dec. 29—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer Monday; Tuesday fair; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer, followed by rain in the mountains and extreme north portion Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh west and southwest winds.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer, possibly light rain in the mountains, Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh southwest winds.

The disturbance that was central over the northern lake region Saturday evening dissipated during Sunday, but a secondary which developed off the Middle Atlantic Coast moved northeastward with increasing intensity, and was central at 8 p. m. off Nantucket, Mass., 29.08 inches. Pressure is again falling over the upper lake region. White River, Ont., 29.36 inches, and pressure continues low over the western Canadian provinces and Alaska. Calgary, Alberta, 29.36 inches, and Cordova, Alaska, 29.08 inches. Pressure continues high over the plateau region. Pocatello, Idaho, 30.36 inches, with an extension southeastward over the Gulf States. Galveston, Tex., 30.34 inches. During the last 24 hours there have been more or less general rains or snows over the lake region, the Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States and along the South Atlantic Coast. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. The temperature has fallen over the South Atlantic States and the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, while there has been a rise in temperature over the western plains.

The indications are for generally fair weather in the Washington forecast district Monday and Tuesday, except that light rains or snows are probable over northern sections Monday or Monday night. The temperature will rise slowly over most sections.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Block Island, R. I., to Eastport, Me.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 39; 8 a. m., 36; 10 a. m., 36; 12 noon, 40; 2 p. m., 40; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 35. Highest, 42; lowest, 34.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 91; 2 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 48. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .08. Hours of sunshine, 1. Per cent of possible sunshine, 11.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1929, 545 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1929, 36 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1929, 2.31 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1929, .69 inch.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for December 30, 1929:

Washington, D. C., to Long Island, N. Y.—Partly overcast sky, possibly followed by light rain in the afternoon Monday; fresh to strong west and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-northwest gale at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Partly overcast sky Monday; moderate to fresh southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong west-northwest winds at 5,000 feet.

Washington, D. C., to Dayton, Ohio—Partly overcast sky, probably light rain or snow in the mountains, Monday; fresh to strong west and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-northwest gale at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Sunday, 8 p. m.

	Highest	Lowest Sun. night.	Sun. 8 p. m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	42	36	37	0.06
Asheville, N. C.	36	32	32	....
Atlanta, Ga.	46	36	40	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	36	32	0.22
Baltimore, Md.	44	40	36	0.02
Birmingham, Ala.	52	34	44	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	42	26	38	....
Boston, Mass.	42	38	32	0.42
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	30	30	0.12
Chicago, Ill.	36	30	36	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	36	30	36	0.06
Cheyenne, Wyo.	50	36	42	....
Cleveland, Ohio	32	30	30	0.04
Davenport, Iowa	44	26	42	....
Denver, Colo.	60	32	52	....
Des Moines, Iowa	54	46	46	....
Detroit, Mich.	30	30	28	0.12
Duluth, Minn.	40	18	38	....
El Paso, Tex.	58	28	52	....
Galveston, Tex.	54	46	52	....
Helena, Mont.	46	30	44	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	36	30	34	0.02
Jacksonville, Fla.	58	54	50	....
Kansas City, Mo.	56	34	54	....
Little Rock, Ark.	62	36	54	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	84	60	76	....
Louisville, Ky.	42	34	42	....
Marquette, Mich.	30	24	30	0.06
Memphis, Tenn.	54	34	50	....
Miami, Fla.	80	64	68	....
Mobile, Ala.	56	44	52	....
New Orleans, La.	56	46	54	....
New York, N. Y.	42	38	36	....
North Platte, Nebr.	52	24	50	....
Omaha, Nebr.	54	32	52	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	40	38	38	0.34
Phoenix, Ariz.	78	44	70	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72	30	38	0.06
Portland, Me.	34	30	34	0.03
Portland, Oreg.	40	36	40	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	26	36	....
St. Louis, Mo.	54	32	52	....
St. Paul, Minn.	42	22	40	....
San Antonio, Tex.	66	22	60	....
San Diego, Calif.	76	58	64	....
San Francisco, Calif.	50	40	48	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	48	22	36	....
Savannah, Ga.	56	48	48	0.14
Seattle, Wash.	46	42	46	....
Springfield, Ill.	42	26	40	....
Tampa, Fla.	68	58	50	....
Toledo, Ohio	32	30	28	0.10
Vicksburg, Miss.	56	40	52	....

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

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SAIL THURSDAY.

City of Fairbury, for Helsinki.
American Merchant, for London.
De Grasse, for Havre.
Berlin, for Bremen.
Manchurian Prince, for Cape Town.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Transylvania, from Glasgow; due at pier 56, North River, Monday.
American Merchant, from London; due at pier 7, North River, Monday.
Oscar II, from Copenhagen; due at Sixth street, Hoboken, Monday.
Antonio Lopez, from Coruna; due at pier 8, East River, Monday.
Berlin, from Bremen; due at pier 42, North River, Tuesday.
Berengaria, from Southampton; due at pier 54, North River, Tuesday.
Saturnia, from Trieste; due at pier 84, North River, Tuesday.
Milwaukee, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Tuesday.
Minnetonka, from London; due at pier 58, North River, Tuesday.
Megantic, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North River, Tuesday.
Pennland, from Antwerp; due at pier 59, North River, Tuesday.
Gripsholm, from Gothenburg; due at pier 97, North River, Tuesday.
Aurania, from Southampton; due at pier 56, North River, Wednesday.
Antonia, from Liverpool; due at pier 60, North River, Wednesday.

Ford Company Planning $30,000,000 Expansion

Detroit, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The Ford Motor Co. will expend more than $30,000,000 during 1930 for plant development in the United States, Edsel B. Ford, president of the company, announced today.

Twenty million dollars of the appropriation will be used for new buildings and plant additions and more than $10,000,000 will be expended for plant equipment. These expenditures will be made in various parts of the country, exclusive of new outlays by affiliated plants in foreign countries. Plants on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts will be expanded. Yesterday the Ford Co. announced introduction of a new body design.

LEGAL RECORD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1929.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Frederick L. Siddons presiding: William W. Stickney, clerk.
No session. Adjourned from day to day.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding: Fred C. O'Connell, clerk.

No. 77536. Bayard Brooks vs. Frank T. Hines, &c.; returnable January 17, 1930. Atty., S. T. Ansell.

No. 76968. Samuel A. Pearl vs. Joseph D. Ashby; motion to strike amended declaration granted with ten days to amend. Attys., C. T. Clayton—F. B. Hoffman.

No. 70024. Thomas A. Curry vs. Cherner-Puzrin Co.; motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict with costs to neither party. Attys., F. Regis Noel—Simon, Koenigsberger, Young & Brez.

No. 76630. Moses Herzog vs. Herbert A. Simon, et al.; judgment against defendants as admitted. Attys., Friedlander & Ganss.

No. 73984. Mae Webster vs. Charles J. Bowne; judgment on verdict for defendant with costs against plaintiff. Attys., Abner Siegal, A. D. Esher.

No. 73994. Minnie W. Holden vs. John Eissler, et al.; judgment on verdict for plaintiff against defendant for 1 cent and costs. Attys., Jeffords & Dutton—Kate P. Johnson, G. E. Jacobs, A. D. Smith.

No. 73974. Marianne Spellbring vs. John A. Talbot; judgment on verdict for defendant with costs against plaintiff. Attys., R. A. Cusick—Welch, Daily & Welch.

No. 74606. Rosa Datlow vs. Lillian Chernikoff.

No. 74697. Lillian Chernikoff vs. Rosa Datlow; judgment on verdict each cause for defendant with costs against plaintiff. Atty. for Plaintiff Datlow, R. Hardison; attys. for Plaintiff Chernikoff, George E. McNeil, Whelan & O'Connell.

No. 77469. U. S. A. vs. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.; time to file pleading as advised extended to January 30 for defendant. Atty., Leo A. Rover.
Adjourned from day to day.

EQUITY COURT 1—Mr. Justice Wendell P. Stafford presiding: Russell P. Belew, clerk.
No session. Adjourned from day to day.

EQUITY COURT 2—Mr. Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding: Harry B. Dertzbaugh, clerk.

No. 49857. Jessie M. Fischer vs. Arthur A. Fischer; returnable first Friday, &c. (Gordon, J.). Atty., R. E. Lynch.

No. 47872. Millie Rollings vs. Harry W. Rollings; returnable January 31. (Gordon, J.). Atty., Harry H. Hollander.
Adjourned from day to day.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Mr. Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding: Harry B. Dertzbaugh, clerk.

No. 2127. In re Jos. Strasburger Co.; referee's report ratified. (Bailey, J.). Attys., Tobriner & Graham—M. Stearman.

No. 2221. In re David Cohen; reference to Fred Eden, referee. (Gordon, J.). Atty., H. M. Goldstein.
Adjourned from day to day.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon presiding: M. Lee Ashford, clerk.
No session. Adjourned from day to day.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Mr. Justice William Hitz presiding: William S. Adkins, clerk.
No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DOCKETED JUDGMENT.

No. 920. Susie A. Coulbourne vs. Ella R. and Jesse H. Foster; judgment Municipal Court, $300. Atty., J. Louis Taylor.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

No. 13228. S. J. Denny Co. vs. Cora Clarkson, 661 F st. ne. (No amount.)

No. 13229. Edward E. Ward vs. Joseph R. Wilkinson, 3326 M st. nw., $518. Attys., Douglas, Obear & Douglas.

No. 12230. S. B. Miller vs. Arthur H. Giles, 1853 Mintwood pl. nw., $100. Attys., F. B. Kavanaugh, P. C. King, jr.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

No. 2285. In re Richard J. Offutt; voluntary action. Attys., V. V. Simpson, John E. Osley.

Man Held on Liquor Charges.

Charles E. Cashion, 31 years old, of Fifth street near G street northwest, was arrested yesterday afternoon in an automobile on Florida avenue near Sixteenth street northwest by Eighth Precinct Detectives W. R. Laflin and William McEwen on charges of transportation and possession of 95 half-gallon jars of liquor. He was held at the precinct station.

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SPORTS **The Washington Post.** SPORTS

WASHINGTON: MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1929. 9

COLLINS DECLINES OFFER TO COACH G. U. ELEVEN

G. U. to Meet Manhattan Tonight

G. W. and Gallaudet Fives See Action This Week.

Hilltop Track Squad Makes Debut in Brooklyn

TONIGHT.
Georgetown vs. Manhattan, at New York City.
WEDNESDAY.
Georgetown in Yale Tournament, New Haven, Conn.
FRIDAY.
Gallaudet vs. Milton College, at Kendall Green.
SATURDAY.
George Washington vs. Delaware, at George Washington.
Gallaudet vs. K. of C., at K of C. Hall.

CAPITAL college athletes will hold the stage as 1929 passes into the wings to make room for 1930. Basket ball and track representatives of three local institutions are scheduled for competition this week.

The touring Georgetown Basket Ball Team will continue its activities in the North tonight when it meets the Manhattan College Five on the latter's court in New York City. Galludet's tossers will resume their campaign on Friday night in a game with Milton College of Pharmacy at Kendall Green, and the George Washington Quintet will return to action on Saturday night in an engagement with the University of Delaware in the Colonial Gymnasium.

In all, six contests are on the program, with Georgetown athletes participating in three. In addition to tonight's game, the Hoya passers will perform Wednesday night in the Yale tournament at New Haven, while on Saturday night a dozen of Coach John D. O'Reilly's trackmen will make their season's debut when they compete in the Brooklyn Knights of Columbus games. If the basket ball team is successful in its New Year's encounter, it will remain to play in the championship scrap the following night. Three other teams are entered in the tournament—Yale, Holy Cross and New York University, which won the same event last winter.

G. U. Competes in Yale Tourney.

Georgetown's objective in its Northern invasion is the championship of the Yale tournament. Last winter the Hilltop Team bowed in the final game to New York University after having defeated Yale in the opening round. As yet the opponent for the first game of the forthcoming tourney has not been announced, but in any event Georgetown will encounter strong competition.

If Yale is the foe, Georgetown will be called on to beat a team coached by Elmer Ripley, the one-time professional celebrity, who tutored the Hilltoppers last season and in 1928. Ripley is said to have caused a great improvement in the Yale Quintet in the short time he has been in charge at the New Haven institution. Last year, under Ripley, Georgetown easily defeated Yale by 33 to 17.

Should New York turn up as the opening-round opponent, Georgetown will doubtless be spurred to its greatest efforts, since there is a burning desire among Coach Dudack's players to avenge the 1929 loss to the strong Gotham crew. In the titular game of the 1929 tournament, the Violet conquered the Blue and Gray, 32 to 24.

To this date Georgetown hasn't been as successful as it was during the same period last season. It has only split even in four games this

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Tourneys and Matches Keep Capital Bowlers in Action

Invasion of Connecticut Pinmen Eagerly Awaited.

PAUL HARRISON'S sensational bowling at Hartford Saturday when he established a new world record for five games with a 714 total has stirred Washington's bowling populace as nothing has in recent years. As a result, Capital City pin fans are anxiously awaiting the second meeting of the Connecticut and Washington stars here next Saturday.

There will be plenty of excitement around the growing number of alley establishments in the meantime, however, starting with a big program tonight.

Probably the outstanding attraction on the local card tonight will transpire at the Arcadia, where more than three score of husband-and-wife doubles combinations are expected to compete for the John S. Blick trophy—now held by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miltner, who will defend their honors. No entries have been filed for the event. Those wishing to compete will report and start rolling at 7:30 o'clock. The event will continue tomorrow night. Total pinfall will determine the winning pair.

Three Intercity Matches Tonight.

Three intercity battles are listed for tonight. Howard Campbell's King Pin Team of the District League will renew rivalry with George Lang and his Bowling Center cohorts, at Baltimore, in the second block of a 10-game match started here two weeks ago.

Over at Clarendon, an all-star team, including Brad Mandley, Hokie Smith, Swain, Tibbs and Hopkins, will engage the Hyattsville All-Stars, including Perce Wolfe, Walker, Halloran, Waldrop, O. Hiser, R. Ward and W. Kessler. These teams will meet again at Hyattsville Friday night.

The Central Armature Five, which is setting the pace for Electrical League clubs at Convention Hall, will engage the Washington Suburban Sanitary Department Office Team, leader in section 2 of the Prince Georges County League, at Hyattsville, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM FOR CAPITAL BOWLERS THIS WEEK

TONIGHT.
Clarendon All-Stars vs. Hyattsville All-Stars, Clarendon, 8 o'clock.
W. S. S. D. Office vs. Central Armature, Hyattsville Arcade, 8 o'clock.
Northeast Temple elimination tourney opens, Temple alleys.
John Blick husband and wife tournament opens, Arcadia, 7:30 o'clock.
King Pin vs. Bowling Center, (second block), Baltimore.
TOMORROW.
John Blick husband and wife tournament, closing round, Arcadia, 7:30 o'clock.
THURSDAY.
Star single tournament reopens, Convention Hall, 6:15 o'clock.
FRIDAY.
Northeast Temple elimination tournament ends.
Clarendon All-Stars vs. Hyattsville All-Stars, Hyattsville, 8 o'clock.
SATURDAY.
Connecticut-Washington singles, doubles and team events completed at Lucky Strike and Coliseum.
Star singles tournament ends at Convention Hall.

Maxie Rosenberg's Northeast Temple elimination tourney is slated to start tonight and continue through Friday night. The King Pin No. 1 elimination tourney reaches the semi-finals tonight.

Star Tourney Off Until Thursday.

There will be no activity in the Star singles tourney at Convention Hall until Thursday night. This affair will close Saturday night. At present, Tony DeFino has a firm grip on first place in the men's division, with a 632 total, while Mrs. Elizabeth Ackman has just as tight a grasp on the top position in the women's group.

The return engagements between the Connecticut and Washington stars will be rolled at two establishments here. The afternoon program, in which Howard Campbell will attempt to overcome a 39-pin lead held by Jack White, will be staged at Lucky Strike, starting at 2:15 o'clock. The doubles and five-man events will be held at the Coliseum, starting at 6 o'clock. Maxie Rosenberg and Paul Harrison will meet William Tato and Carl Frisk in the two-man battle with a 65-pin handicap to overcome. The Grand Palace Valet Shop Team has a 4-pin advantage over the Connecticut All-Stars, largely due to Harrison's unprecedented set.

School Fives Point for Series

Seven Games Listed During Last Preseason Period.

Western Plays Grads Today; Penn Frosh Here Saturday.

TODAY.
Western vs. Alumni.
TOMORROW.
Tech vs. Alumni.
WEDNESDAY.
Central vs. Alumni.
THURSDAY.
Western vs. G. W. Freshmen.
FRIDAY.
Business vs. Emerson.
SATURDAY.
Central vs. Penn Freshmen.
Eastern vs. York High, at York, Pa.

THE last week of pre-season training for the inter-high basket ball series, which opens just one week from tomorrow, will officially open today when the 1930 Western High School five tackles its Alumni aggregation in the Western gym. The game will be the first of seven listed for the five schools this week, with every squad in the city seeing action at least once. Central and Western will each play two games before calling it a week.

In addition to Western, Central and Tech also will meet their respective Alumni quintets. The 1929 champions are slated to oppose the Maroon and Gray grads tomorrow in the new McKinley gym, while the Centralites will meet their former mates on New Year's Day at the Mount Pleasant School.

The performance of the Tech team tomorrow will be watched with special interest, inasmuch as the McKinley tossers have participated in but one game, during which none of the regular players was present for the battle. After tomorrow's fray, the Techites will remain inactive until the series inaugural on January 7, when they will meet the formidable Business quintet in one of the two opening games. With only two games under their belts, the Manual Trainers will enter the annual classic by far the most inactive five of any of the teams this year.

Tech Loses Johnson But Regains Trio.

Edgar Johnson, last year regular, will be missing from the Tech lineup tomorrow, having been declared ineligible only last week, but McCartee, Johns and Talbert will be ready to step into their former places. Just whom Coach Artie Boyd will start at the extra post and the position left vacant by Johnson, remains to be seen.

Western's Red and White Five should be ready for the former players of that school today as, with Capt. Bob Freeman, Thompson, Buscher, Eaton, Amidon and Chatlin, the present team is strongly fortified with capable material. The team from across the creek has looked impressive in its few starts this year and should be ready to open the series in high speed.

One of the sternest tests will come on Thursday, when it will oppose the crack George Washington University freshmen quintet. The Colonial yearlings have flashed plenty of power this season and have already counted two high school teams among their victims. The Buff and Blue youngsters easily downed the Central Five, 56-18, and a 27-24 win over Business has also been recorded. In view of the fine showing made by the Stenogs, the latter win indicates especial class on the part of the downtown team. Should Western upset the G. W. Team, it would loom as a strong contender for the championship.

Business, Eastern Play But One Game.

Business will play but one game, tackling Emerson on Friday, while Eastern also has a lone engagement, traveling to York for a game with the high school team there on Saturday. The Lincoln Parkers have been going at a fast clip lately and should need little more than daily scrimmage to have them ready for the championship race.

If Central can continue its recent brand of play, it may surprise some of the critics and step out with quite a few victories before the season is over. The Blue and White squad opened the season none too auspiciously but lately has taken the measure of Emerson, Gettysburg and Silver Spring. It will undoubtedly be forced to the limit on New Year's Day as unusually strong alumni teams have always been organized for the annual feature. The Centralites will make another trip up to the Keystone State on Saturday, meeting the University of Pennsylvania Freshmen on that date.

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Mentor Elects To Remain At N. C.

Announcement Made by Carolina Graduate Manager.

Walsh Now Probable Choice to Succeed Little at G. U.

Special to The Washington Post.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 29.—Chuck Collins, head football coach at the University of North Carolina for the last four years, is going to stick to his contract and remain at the Carolina institution for at least another year, despite a very tempting offer from Georgetown University, it was announced here tonight by Charles T. Woollen, graduate manager of athletics.

Arriving here this afternoon from his home in Oak Park, Ill., where he spent the Christmas holidays, Coach Collins conferred with members of the university athletic council. The net result of the conference was that Collins decided to withdraw a request that he be released from his present contract, which has another year to run, in order that he might accept the Georgetown offer.

University athletic officials refused to divulge the details of the conference or to reveal whether any new agreement with Collins was reached, confining their announcement merely to the fact that the Tarheel mentor would stand by the terms of his contract.

Should Please Alumni.

University alumni will be highly gratified with the announcement. Coming here four years ago, he got off to a rather poor start, but his teams have shown steady improvement. The North Carolina team this year led the Southern Conference in scoring and ranked second in the Nation.

The Tarheels lost only one game, that being to Georgia, by a 19 to 12 score, and set a new high scoring record for Carolina teams. Collins is a product of Notre Dame. He played end on the four horsemen team that won the national championship in 1924. Following graduation he was assistant to Coach Frank Thomas, at the University of Chattanooga for one year, after which he came to North Carolina where he has been ably assisted by Bob Fetzer and Bill Cerney.

A year ago he signed a new contract for two more years here. Coaches Collins and Fetzer left tonight for New York to attend the meeting of the National Association of Coaches.

The decision of Charles "Chuck" Collins to continue as head football coach at North Carolina University eliminated one more man from the field of possible successors to Lou Little, Georgetown head coach, who resigned to accept a similar position with Columbia University.

In the light of previous revelations at the Hilltop, that Collins and Adam Walsh, line coach of Yale, were the two men foremost in the race for Little's position, it now seems probable that Walsh will receive the appointment.

Soccer Rivals Play to Ties In Battles on Muddy Fields

TIE games marked soccer competition here yesterday, Gaelic-American and Silver Spring battling to a 2-all score at Monument Grounds and British United and Washington Soccer Club finishing even at 4-4 on the Silver Spring Field.

Both contests were bitterly fought and the players were handicapped, owing to the soft condition of the ground. A strong wind alternately helped and hampered each team with the change of goals.

The opposing centers featured in the Gaelic American-Silver Spring game. Jack of Gaelic American once put his team in the lead with a tally, but Vershus, of Silver Spring, evened things on a score of his own. Smith, outside right, counted the other marker for Silver Spring and Galory, inside left, registered the other point for Gaelic American.

British Fight an Uphill Battle.

British United fought an uphill struggle against Washington Soccer Club and was denied victory by dint of some out-of-bounds booting on the part of its foe in the late stages.

Washington took advantage of the wind's aid and snatched a 4-1 lead in the first half. Only the brilliant defensive work of E. Taylor, goal for United, kept the Washington score from increasing.

But the Uniteds, with the wind in their favor in the second half, uncorked an attack which netted a trio of points to tie the score. Washington then desperately devoted all of its efforts to avoid a defeat by kicking out of bounds whenever possible.

Silver Spring.	Position.	Gaelic-Amer.
Coleman	Goal	Holmes
Powell	L.B.	Gettigan
Abell	R.B.	Carroll
Dyer	R.H.	Hollihan
VanHorn	C.H.	Long
Cowell	L.H.	Connell
Vershus	Center	Jack
Reid	I.R.	Hadden
L.Fincham	I.L.	Galory
Smith	O.L.	McGentry
A.Fincham	O.R.	Ryan

Goals—Galory, Jack, Vershus, Smith.

British-United.	Position.	Wash. S. C.
E.Taylor	Goal	Tarlton
Lise	L.B.	Burton
H.Burton	R.B.	Graham
Meyer	R.H.	Williams
D.Knight	C.H.	G.Faulds
Lamont	L.H.	P.Faulds
Smith	O.L.	Taswell
Bord	I.L.	Grant
Turner	C.F.	Malloch
R.Knight	I.R.	McMean
E.Knight	O.R.	Dalling

Goals—E. Knight (penalty), R. Knight, Turner, Smith, Malloch (2), McMean, Dalling. Referee—Castle.

Tarheel Ring Squad Weak in Two Classes

Chapel Hill, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Whether the Tarheel boxers can maintain their fine record of other years will depend largely on whether Coach Grayton Rowe can find men to fill the 115 and 160 pound classes, according to athletic officials here. Evan Vaughan last year was one of the hardest hitting bantams ever seen here. Obie Davis was a dependable 160-pounder, and could even step up into the 170 class and give a creditable account of himself with the big boys. Both were due to be back this year to help carry on the Tarheel record of three Southern Conference titles in four years, coaches said, but both dropped out of school.

The bantamweight looked rather blank in pre-Christmas practice, and Coach Rowe is still looking for a man to take Vaughan's place. Avery, Smathers and Rosenfeldt, however, have been showing well in the 160-pound class. Prospects in the other five weights look decidedly good just now, Coach Rowe said. Capt. Archie Allen, conference welter champion, is back to take care of his weight. Harry Sheffield, Noah Goodridge and John Warren, all of whom had fine records and went far in last year's tournament, are back for the 125, 135 and 175 pound berths. Bill Koenig, fighting tackle on the football team, who had experience as a freshman, is due to report for the heavy berth, Coach Rowe said.

W. Va. Sports Chiefs Attending Sessions

Special to The Washington Post.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 29.—While the West Virginia University Mountaineer basket ball players were filing back here for practice sessions, which will begin tomorrow afternoon, the Mountaineer athletic moguls were departing for important meetings in the East. H. A. Stansbury and Head Football Coach Ira E. Rodgers left tonight for New York City, where they will take part in important meetings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Football Coaches Association.

Dr. Carl P Schott, director of physical education, is in the East at the present time and will attend the meeting of the American Society of Physical Directors, which will begin December 31.

Dr. Schott will also attend a meeting of the members of the Eastern Officials Association, while Coach Rodgers will be "closeted" with two special committees of the Football Coaches Association.

A YEARLING ONCE MORE.

From a varsity team to a freshmen aggregation is the strange experience of Forest Burgess, regular on the American University Five last year and now performing with the George Washington University yearlings. The one-year rule at G. W. forces Burgess to the first-year team.

ROSENBLOOM AND LOMSKI TO CLASH

Bout Feature of Dull Period in Boxing Industry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—There's little on this week's Nation-wide boxing program to thrill the somewhat blase fistic public.

Maxie Rosenbloom's tangle with Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen (Wash.) "assassin," in Madison Square Garden here Friday night, seems to head the list long in quantity, but decidedly short in quality.

Rosenbloom, a contender for Tommy Loughran's vacated light heavyweight crown, and Lomski, another leading 175-pounder, have met three times with honors all even. Rosenbloom holds one decision over the Far Westerner and Lomski outpointed the New Yorker in another encounter. Their third bout resulted in a draw.

George Courtney, Oklahoma light heavyweight, meets Joe Banovic, hard-hitting Binghamton youngster, in the ten-round semifinal. Canada Lee, Harlem Negro lightweight, takes on Arturo Sheckles, of Belgium, in the first ten.

Welterweights Hold Spotlight.

Welterweights will hold the spotlight in the New Year's Day card at the Philadelphia Arena. Gorilla Jones, Akron Negro, swaps punches with Billy Angelo, of Leiperville, Pa., in the windup. Three other ten-rounders are on the card, with Sammy Baker, of New York, facing Gene Moretti, of Atlantic City, in the semi-final.

King Tut, Milwaukee lightweight star, and Billy Wallace, of Cleveland, will furnish the chief entertainment at a New Year's matinee card at Milwaukee.

At Detroit Friday night, Harry Ebbets, blonde Freeport youngster whose sensational winning streak recently was checked by Rene Devos, of Belgium, will encounter Willie Oster, Boston middleweight, in the windup of ten rounds.

OVERLOOKED AT CENTRAL.

Three regular members of the George Washington Five, formerly Central High School students, never were on the Blue and White squad. They are Jack Perry, Bill Hoover and Bob Gray.

Lew Fonseca Makes Good Preseason Batting Boast

Predicted .350 Average and 20 Thefts If Not Injured; Took Steps to Prevent Latter by Copying Ruth's Sliding Style.

LEW FONSECA, of the Cleveland Indians, is one American League baseball player who does not believe in the old adage that you cannot teach an old dog new tricks. Lew, you know, has been playing professionally for ten years, yet he learned something last season that enabled him to lead the American League in batting and also to be chosen, unofficially, as the most valuable player in his circuit.

When the Indians were in training in New Orleans last spring Lew told General Manager Billy Evans that if he were not injured he would bat close to .350 and steal 20 bases. Having made that prediction, he proceeded to go into executive session with himself.

"Lew," he said, "every time you are going good and it looks like a big year for you, you have bad luck. You have your right shoulder dislocated and you do it sliding. Your legs never have bothered you, so, if you are going to make good on what you have told Billy Evans, you either must quit sliding or learn how to slide without putting your shoulder out of commission. Why not watch other players and see how they escape being hurt?"

Copied Ruth's Style Of Sliding.

It seemed like a splendid idea to Lew and he finally copied Babe Ruth's style of sliding into the cushions. Babe was able to hit the dirt without injury and with a little practice Fonseca did likewise. As a result, he took part in 148 games, made 209 hits for an average of .369, and stole 16 bases. He did not quite reach the stolen sack mark he had set for himself, but, at that, he led the Cleveland club in thefts.

Possibly, he would have played the other four games his club played but for an injury, having a collision with an umpire shortly before the season ended. He threw his shoulder out sliding in 1924 and also had a collision with Bob O'Ferrell when with the Reds. Hurt his shoulder again with the Phillies in 1925, and, fearing his arm never would be strong again, he was sold to Newark.

The jinx followed him to Newark and the day after he had been sold to Cleveland for about $50,000 in cash and players, he had an accident that kept him on the bench the last few weeks of the season. He managed to escape in 1927, but on the opening day of the campaign of 1929, collided with Centerfielder Morgan and later on wrecked the same old shoulder again.

Narrowly Escaped Stage Or Dentistry.

If it had not been for the lure of the diamond, Fonseca probably would have been a dentist or adopted a stage career. He did work at dentistry for about eighteen months at St. Mary's College and actually pulled a few teeth for practice. He also was a member of the college glee club and a career as a singer, following in the footsteps of an older brother, who sang in grand opera for fifteen years, was in sight when the manager of the San Francisco Club placed a contract in front of him and asked him to sign upon the dotted line.

"It looked like a lot of money to do something I had been doing for pleasure," says Lew, "especially when I figured it might be several years before I would be making real money as a tooth grabber. I did go upon the Keith circuit for a few weeks each winter for several years, but baseball gives me the most satisfaction. I crave the thrill I get when, with men on the bases, I see the ball going 'where they ain't.'"

Although San Francisco was the first club to sign Fonseca, the champion batsman never became a regular with the Seals. As soon as the training trip was ended, Lew was optioned to Vancouver. The latter, belonging to a league that started its season later than the Coast League, was having its training season.

"It looked to me as if I were going to be in training camps all season," says Lew, "and when I discovered we were to sleep two in a bed and try to eat on $1.25 a day, I jumped to an outlaw league in Utah as manager, pitcher, infielder and outfielder."

First Portugee to Lead League at Bat.

But he was in the National League the following season and last season took down the honor of being the first Portugee to lead the American League in batting.

Georgetown and Navy In Ring Clash Feb. 22

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29.—Navy and Georgetown will meet again in boxing when the Hilltop mittmen journey here on February 22 for a dual match. Twice before the Blue and Gray representatives have lost here, but this winter it is reported they will bring the strongest ring team that ever has been developed at Georgetown. Navy's boxing season will be opened on January 18 when the Tars will entertain Dartmouth's team.

Grid Coach to Name Rollins 1930 Captain

Special to The Washington Post.

Winter Park, Fla., Dec. 29.—Rollins College is giving up the custom of electing a football captain, at least during the regime of Jack McDowall as director of athletics, it was announced today. Instead of having a team leader elected for next year, McDowall plans to appoint his own captain next year, probably calling for a different leader for each game.

R. T. Wilson, Noted Owner Of Thoroughbreds, Is Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (N.Y.W.N.S.)—Richard T. Wilson, 63, one of the most noted figures in American turfdom and closely related to several of New York's leading families, died early today in his home at 300 Park avenue. Death resulted from bronchial pneumonia, brought on by a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Wilson's youngest sister is the present Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. His brother, M. Orme Wilson, married Caroline Astor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Astor. Another sister was the late Mrs. Ogden Goelet, widow of one of the wealthiest men of his time.

Mr. Wilson is best remembered for his services to racing in this State. For a quarter of a century he has been one of its staunchest supporters and received chief credit for preserving it when the existence of the sport was threatened by hostile legislation during Hughes' administration as Governor of New York.

His official connection with the turf dates from 1896, when he was elected a member of the Jockey Club. In 1909 he was made president of the Saratoga Association for Improvement of the Breed of Horses. He held his office continuously up to the time of his death. In 1918 he was made a director of the Jockey Club.

As a young man he was associated in racing with Whitney, the late August Belmont, Frank R. Hitchcock and the late James R. Keene. Among his horses which attained fame were the Parader, Olambala, Campfire and Pillory.

He became interested in the sport while attending a horse show in the nineties. One of his friends urged him to buy two fillies which the friend assured him had possibilities for racing. When he demurred, the friend promised to find him a trainer. The trainer was Thomas Healy, who has managed the Wilson Stable for 30 years.

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Liska's 2-Hit Game Best Of Nats'

Braxton, Burke and Jones Each Hurl 2 4-Hit Contests.

Nat Batters "Goats" 8 Times; Weak Facing Southpaws.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

FOR many years, the general trend of baseball has been the handicapping of the pitchers in favor of the batters, with restrictions of all kinds being placed on the moundmen and even some "rabbit" injected into the balls used to make them travel faster and farther. As a result, major league flingers have found life very drab for them, indeed. Nevertheless, records for the past season show that pitchers have fared fairly well and that, in the two big leagues, 133 pitching performances in which the allen batters were held to four hits or less were turned it.

In the American, 72 of these "masterpieces" were recorded, with 62 being placed on the books in the National. As approximately 1,232 games were played, this means that in about one game of every ten the club swingers were limited to four hits or less. While this showing gives the batsmen a big edge, yet, in view of the varied and many restrictions placed upon the box artists, their work was exceptionally good, especially when it is considered that there were fewer high class ones in the majors last year than in many previous ones.

Braxton, Burke and Jones Shone.

Washington flingers were heroes in seven of these masterpieces, while the Nat batters were the goats in eight. Although his record was a poor one, Adolph Liska, rookie subway hurler, turned in the best pitching effort for Manager Johnson when, on May 5, he held the heavy-hitting Cleveland Indians to but two hits. Unfortunately for him, however, he lost the decision in the contest, due to an error following both bingles, which came in the same inning.

Garland Braxton, Bob Burke and "Sad Sam" Jones stole the show from the rest of the Washington boxmen, each accounting for a brace of four-hit contests. Braxton's victims were Chicago, on May 10, and St. Louis, on May 9; Burke's were Boston, on June 22, and St. Louis, on July 20, and Jones' were the Athletics, on July 2, and Detroit, on August 23.

Carl Hubbell, Giant youngster, beat Pittsburgh in the only no-hit, no-run game of the majors, while the Nationals were beaten in the only one-hit one, Ed Wells, a Nat castoff, turning the trick against his former mates for the Yankees.

It is interesting to note that there were fifteen two-hit games pitched in the American and only eleven in which opponents were limited to three bingles. The Nats were victims in two of this latter class, Miller, of the Indians, and Heimack, of the Yankees, proving their masters, while they were held to but four hits on five occasions. Two of these were credited to Earl Whitehill, of the Tigers; Red Faber, White Sox spitballer, figured in two, going alone once and sharing honors with "Kitty" McKain the other time, while Walter Stewart, of the Browns, completes the list.

Southpaws Troubled Nationals.

If there is any doubt as to the truth of the contention that the Nationals are weak against southpaws, these figures should be convincing, for it will be noted that port-siders opposed them in five of the eight games that they were held to four hits or less.

The complete list of few hit performances in the "Big Time" last season follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

ONE HIT.

May 8—Walberg (Phila.) vs. St. Louis.
May 18—Pipgras (New York) vs. Boston.
May 26—Faber (Chicago) vs. Detroit.
Aug. 31—Wells (N. York) vs. Washington.

TWO HITS.

May 8—Liska (Wash.) vs. Cleveland.
May 16—Crowder (St. Louis) vs. Cleveland.
May 18—Heimach (New York) vs. Boston.*
May 19—Russell (Boston) vs. New York.*
June 3—Wells (New York) vs. Chicago.
June 25—Stewart (St. Louis) vs. Cleveland.
July 10—Ehmke (Phila.) vs. St. Louis.
Aug. 4—Morris (Boston) vs. Chicago.
Aug. 15—Whitehill (Detroit) vs. New York.
Aug. 24—Crowder (St. Louis) vs. N. Y.
Aug. 27—Pipgras (New York) vs. Phila.
Sept. 1—Holloway (Cleve.) vs. Chicago.
Sept. 3—Holloway (Cleve.) vs. Detroit.*
Sept. 11—Crowder (St. Louis) vs. Phila.
Sept. 29—Ferrell (Cleve.) vs. St. Louis.*

*Five innings.

THREE HITS.

July 13—Miller (Cleve.) vs. Washington.
July 14—Russell (Boston) vs. St. Louis.
Aug. 1—Earnshaw-Shores (Philadelphia) vs. Detroit.
Aug. 6—Heimach (New York) vs. Wash.
Aug. 12—MacFayden (Boston) vs. Chicago.
Aug. 15—Blaeholder (St. L.) vs. Boston.
Aug. 15—MacFayden (Bos.) vs. St. Louis.
Sept. 8—Blaeholder (St. L.) vs. Boston.*
Sept. 14—Carroll (Detroit) vs. Boston.
Sept. 15—Hudlin (Cleve.) vs. New York.
Sept. 18—Earnshaw (Phila.) vs. St. Louis.

*Ten innings.

FOUR HITS.

April 19—Hoyt (New York) vs. Philadelphia.
April 28—Adkins (Chicago) vs. Cleveland.
April 30—Morris (Boston) vs. Philadelphia.
May 10—Braxton (Wash.) vs. Chicago.
May 11—Morris (Boston) vs. St. Louis.
May 12—Faber (Chicago) vs. Washington.
May 14—MacFayden (Boston) vs. N. Y.
May 26—Carroll (Detroit) vs. Chicago.
June 4—Johnson (New York) vs. Chicago.
June 5—Walberg (Phila.) vs. St. Louis.
June 10—Ruffing (Boston) vs. Detroit.
June 15—Earnshaw (Phila.) vs. Cleveland.*
June 20—Walsh (Chicago) vs. St. Louis.
June 23—Pipgras (New York) vs. Phila.†
June 22—Burke (Washington) vs. Boston.
June 23—M. Thomas (Chicago) vs. Boston.
June 29—Blaeholder (St. Louis) vs. Chicago.
July 2—Jones (Washington) vs. Phila.
July 7—Whitehill (Detroit) vs. Wash.
July 9—Pipgras (New York) vs. St. Louis.
July 9—Braxton (Wash.) vs. St. Louis.
July 20—Burke (Wash.) vs. St. Louis.
July 21—Lyons (Chicago) vs. Boston.
July 23—Baker (Boston-Chi.) vs. Wash.
July 26—Ehmke (Phila.) vs. Chicago.
July 31—Walberg (Phila.) vs. Detroit.
Aug. 12—Ferrell (Cleveland) vs. Phila.
Aug. 20—Gowdy (Boston) vs. Phila.
Aug. 21—Ferrell (Cleveland) vs. Phila.
Aug. 23—Jones (Washington) vs. Detroit.
Aug. 25—A. Thomas (Chicago) vs. Phila.
Sept. 3—Earnshaw (Phila.) vs. Wash.
Sept. 4—Ogden (St. Louis) vs. Chicago.
Sept. 10—Collins (St. Louis) vs. Boston.
Sept. 14—Pipgras (New York) vs. St. Louis.
Sept. 15—Zachary (N. Y.) vs. Cleveland.
Sept. 18—Whitehill (Detroit) vs. Wash.
Sept. 19—Walberg (Phila.) vs. Detroit.
Sept. 21—McKain (Chicago) vs. New York.
Sept. 21—Stewart (St. Louis) vs. Wash.
Sept. 29—Ruffing-Gaston (Bos.) vs. Phila.

*Five innings. †Fourteen innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NO HIT.

May 8—C. Hubbell (N. Y.) vs. Pittsburgh.

TWO HITS.

May 11—Benton (N. Y.) vs. Chicago.
May 20—Clark (Brooklyn) vs. New York.
Aug. 15—Brandt (Boston) vs. Pittsburgh.
Sept. 2—Clark (Brooklyn) vs. Boston.

THREE HITS.

April 21—Ferguson (Phila.) vs. Brooklyn.
April 28—Benton (Chicago) vs. St. Louis.
April 30—Vance (Brooklyn) vs. New York.
May 4—Lucas (Cincinnati) vs. Brooklyn.
May 29—Dudley (Brooklyn) vs. New York.
June 8—Fitzsimmons (N. Y.) vs. Cin.
June 13—Willoughby (Phila.) vs. Chicago.*
June 26—Willoughby (Phila.) vs. Boston.
July 6—Clark (Brooklyn) vs. New York.
July 8—Benton (New York) vs. St. Louis.
Aug. 1—Cantwell (Boston) vs. Chicago.
Aug. 5—Jones (Boston) vs. St. Louis.
Aug. 8—Brame (Pittsburgh) vs. St. Louis.
Aug. 14—Jones (Boston) vs. Pittsburgh.
Aug. 30—Meine (Pittsburgh) vs. Chicago.

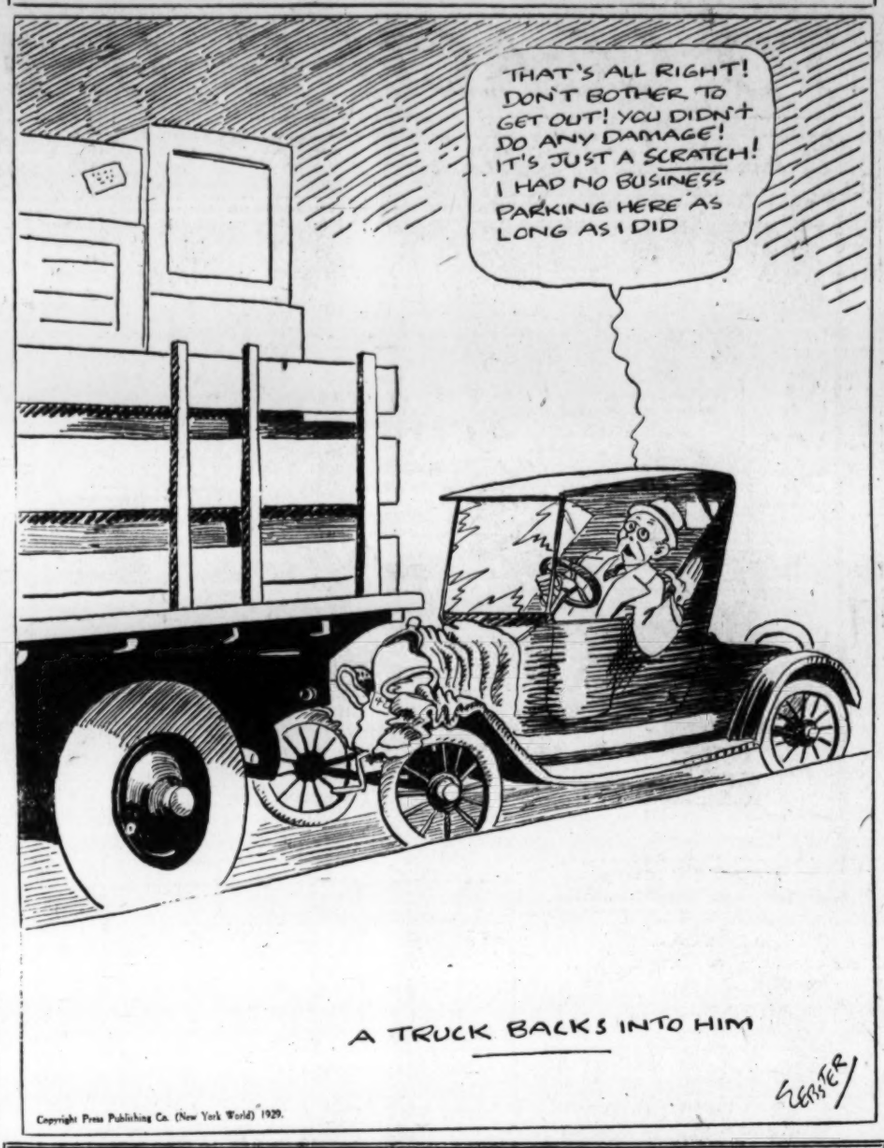
*Five innings.

FOUR HITS.

April 18—Blake (Chicago) vs. Pittsburgh.
April 26—Haines (St. L.) vs. Cincinnati.
April 30—Walker-Henry (New York) vs. Brooklyn.
May 5—Vance (Bklyn.) vs. Cincinnati.
May 6—Blake (Chicago) vs. Philadelphia.
May 8—Sherdel (St. Louis) vs. Boston.
May 12—Clark (Brooklyn) vs. St. Louis.
May 26—Moore (Phila.) vs. St. Louis.
May 29—Donohue-Ash (Cincinnati) vs. St. Louis.
May 29—Hadley (St. Louis) vs. Cincinnati.
June 7—Root (Chicago) vs. Brooklyn.
June 9—Cantwell (Boston) vs. Chicago.
June 13—Root (Chicago) vs. Phila.*
June 13—Luque (Cinn.) vs. Pittsburgh.
June 22—Morrison (Brook.) vs. Boston.
June 22—Smith (Boston) vs. Brooklyn.
June 23—Fitzsimmons (N. York) vs. Cinn.
July 1—Lucas (Cincinnati) vs. Boston.
July 13—Carlson (Chicago) vs. New York.
July 13—Clark (Brooklyn) vs. St. Louis.
July 18—Smith (Boston) vs. Pittsburgh.
July 17—Haid (St. Louis) vs. New York.
July 20—Grimes-Petonic (Pittsburgh) vs. Chicago.
July 23—Root (Chicago) vs. New York.
July 23—Hubbell (New York) vs. Chicago.
July 25—Haines (St. Louis) vs. Phila.
July 25—Vance (Brooklyn) vs. Brooklyn.
Aug. 2—Fitzsimmons (N. York) vs. Cinn.
Aug. 9—Fitzsimmons (N. York) vs. Cinn.
Aug. 18—Benton (N. York) vs. Chicago.
Aug. 20—Moss (Brooklyn) vs. St. Louis.
Aug. 24—Johnson (St. Louis) vs. Boston.
Aug. 24—May (Cincinnati) vs. Brooklyn.
Aug. 25—Mahaffey (Phila.) vs. Brooklyn.
Aug. 29—Walker (N. York) vs. Brooklyn.
Aug. 30—Vance (Brooklyn) vs. New York.*
Sept. 7—Malone (Chicago) vs. Boston.
Sept. 19—Kolp (Cinn.) vs. Philadelphia.
Sept. 28—Clark (Brooklyn) vs. New York.
Sept. 29—Hallahan (St. L.) vs. Pittsburgh.
Oct. 5—Sweetland-Koupal (Phila.) vs. New York.

*Five innings. †Ten innings.

The Timid Soul —By H. W. Webster



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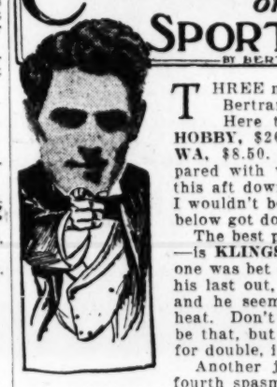
The Post's Consensus of Choices at Jefferson Park

	1st Race	2d Race	3d Race	4th Race	5th Race	6th Race	7th Race
Collyer	Paddock	Chattahoochee	Hayes Choice	High Score	Klingstone	Raucona	Guest of Honor
Collyer's Eye	Upsedaisy	Mortgage	Yachtsman	Coots	Donnatina	La Paloma	Happy Hanly
	Donau	King Helma	Sun Baby	War Instigator	Wood River	Golden Arrow	Coppershine
Louisville Times	Upsedaisy	Watkinson	K. Me Gnome	High Score	Klingstone	Sambo G	Thistle Arious
Associated Press	Paddock	King Helma	Hayes Choice	War Instigator	Theo Roch'ter	Brilliante	Sun Rajah
	Best Balance	Chattahoochee	Lower Five	Disturb	Donnatina	Aristocrat	Guest of Honor
Trackman	Upsedaisy	Mortgage	Lynnhaven	Beaming Over	Rocket Glare	Chatter Black	Krick
Racing Form	Paddock	Chattahoochee	Hayes Choice	High Score	Klingstone	Laundryman	Guest of Honor
	Joan K.	King Helma	Sun Baby	Coots	Theo Roch'ter	La Paloma	Mack's Baby
N. Y. Handicap	Paddock	Chattahoochee	Hayes Choice	High Score	Rocket Glare	Raucona	Krick
Racing Form	Clemence	The Abbot	Sun Baby	Coots	Klingstone	La Paloma	Guest of Honor
	Donau	Mortgage	Capt. Haney	Beaming Over	Monticello	Chatter Black	Happy Hanly
Davenport	Peace Boy	Mortgage	K. Me Gnome	High Score	Klingstone	Raucona	Thistle Arious
Racing Form	Upsedaisy	Watkinson	Hayes Choice	Beaming Over	Rocket Glare	Bob Kernan	Guest of Honor
	Paddock	Chattahoochee	Lynnhaven	Stupendous	Donnatina	Baritone	Pheasant
Sweep	Peace Boy	Jeb	Hayes Choice	Beaming Over	Klingstone	Raucona	Coppershine
Racing Form	Joan K	King Helma	K. Me Gnome	High Score	Donnatina	Chatter Black	Guest of Honor
	Paddock	Chattahoochee	Queer Quill	War Instigator	Theo Roch'ter	Sport Dress	Krick
Walsh	Upsedaisy	Chattahoochee	Queer Quill	Beaming Over	Klingstone	Raucona	Coppershine
Running Horse	Joan K	Jeb	Hayes Choice	War Instigator	Rocket Glare	Chatter Black	Guest of Honor
	Donau	Heartache	Lynnhaven	High Score	Theo Roch'ter	Sport Dress	Peep O.
Purchase	Peace Boy	Mortgage	Padona	High Score	Klingstone	Chatter Black	Krick
Running Horse	Tidy American	Chattahoochee	Lynnhaven	Beaming Over	Rocket Glare	Raucona	Coppershine
	Joan K	Watkinson	Hayes Choice	Stupendous	Donnatina	Bob Kernan	Guest of Honor
Consensus	Upsedaisy	Chattahoochee	Hayes Choice	High Score	Klingstone	Raucona	Guest of Honor
	Paddock	Mortgage	K. Me Gnome	Beaming Over	Rocket Glare	Chatter Black	Krick
	Peace Boy	Watkinson	Lynnhaven	War Instigator	Donnatina	La Paloma	Coppershine

COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT of KINGS

BY BERT E. COLLYER



THREE nice ones. That's what your Old Uncle Bertram dished out Friday at Jeff Park. Here they are—read 'em and' weep: **MY HOBBY, $20.10; FOCUS, $9.40 and TADDYWAWA, $8.50.** That's good, but it's nothing compared with what I have in store for the faithful this aft down at the same course. Confidentially, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if five of those listed below got down in front on the chin strap.

The best proposition of the day—from any slant—is **KLINGSTONE,** which goes in the fifth. This one was bet on by smart people on the occasion of his last out, which was the day before Christmas, and he seems to have been pitchforked into this heat. Don't expect too much of a price. He won't be that, but it looks like a snug spot to go down for double, if you know what I mean.

Another juicy morsel is **HIGH SCORE** in the fourth spasm. This trick can mizzle in the heavy going and has had just enough of a rest to put him on razor edge.

GUEST OF HONOR has been given an outside post position in the nightcap and—please don't muff this—that means something.

Go sink 'em!

JEFFERSON PARK.

1—Paddock, Upsedaisy, Donau.
2—Chattahoochee, Mortgage, King Helma.
3—Hayes' Choice, Yachtsman, Sun Baby.
4—High Score, Coots, War Instigator.
5—Klingstone, Donnatina, Wood River.
6—Raucona, La Paloma, Golden Arrow.
7—Guest of Honor, Happy Hanly, Coppershine.

Best—Raucona.
Most probable winner—Raucona.
Collyer's System horse—High Score.
Best parlay—Raucona, Hayes' Choice, Paddock, a place.

HAVANA.

1—Crash, President Seth, Black Wrack.
2—Cloud Iodizer, Cuevas, Woodmont.
3—Sturdy Stella, Belascoain, Theo. Fay.
4—Gideon, Meriwick, Gardner Derr.
5—Long Joe, My Destination, Futuro.
6—Lactarius, Corposant, Twelve Sixty.

Best—Long Joe.

AGUA CALIENTE.

1—Pelaika, Rock Bomb, Coffield.
2—Little Broom, Wood Face, Ponimol.
3—Magdalena, Coffee Shop, Hatrack.
4—Jack Alex'er, Bonnor, Mediterranian.
5—Andromeda, Polita, Jack Alexander.
6—Rip Rap, Fair Girl, Pat.
7—Wicker, Lacite, Red Mountain.
8—Mekaehe, Claude C., Marengo.

Best—Magdalena.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 *Tidy American..104 | 7 Princess Mach..109
2 *Paddock .....110 | 8 Peace Boy 112
3 Clemence .....112 | 9 Delta 104
4 Princess Elsie..109 | 10 *Coropassia 104
5 *Donau .....107 | 11 Godiva 109
6 *Thistle Marty..104 | 12 *Rose Jar 104

Also eligible—
13 *Upsedaisy .....104 | 16 Joan K. 112
14 Lawson W. .....112 | 17 *Beekeeper 107
15 Goose Step.....109 | 18 *Best Balance..104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 The Abbot ....113 | 7 Sport, Duchess..109
2 *Jeb .....109 | 8 Curdle 109
3 *Watkinson .....113 | 9 Bob Johnston..114
4 *Garrison .....107 | 10 Mortgage 116
5 Straw Vote .....116 | 11 Go Away 117
6 Tiger Flower..114 | 12 Heartache 111

Also eligible—
13 *Ball Gee ....109 | 16 *Chat'hoochee 108
14 Greenback ....114 | 17 Nellie Ballot..109
15 *Sh. Mcgurk....118 | 18 *King Halma..114

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Rock Trap ....104 | 7 *Handy Rice...108
2 *K. Me Gnome..111 | 8 Capt. Haney...113
3 *Mortgage ....108 | 9 Mike Donn. 107
4 *Pretty Run ....105 | 10 *Queer Quill...101
5 *Sun Baby .....108 | 11 *Efeldee 105
6 *Lower Five ....108 | 12 Padona 116

Also eligible—
13 *Ram Mengel..108 | 16 *Agnes Wynn..98
14 *Hayes' Choice.113 | 17 Sonny Golden..113
15 *Infanta .....105 | 18 *Willie's Maid..105

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; for 3-year-olds.

1 Coots .....107 | 6 High Score 113
2 War Instigator.113 | 6 Clubhouse 107
3 Beaming Over..107 | 7 Sawdust 104
4 Disturb .....107 | 8 Stupendous 104

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,000; for all ages.

Wood River .....104 | 4 Klingstone 105
2 Rocket Glare...93.5 | Donnatina 105
3 Theo Rochester..106 | 6 Monticello 88

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1 Baritone .....107 | 7 Classy 106
2 *Sport Dress....104 | 8 *Laundryman..106
3 Sambo G .....106 | 9 *Chatter Black.103
4 *Brilliante ....102 | 10 Kukui 110
5 Golden Arrow..109 | 11 *Raucona 102
6 *My Angel .....104 | 12 *Aristocrat 103

Also eligible—
13 Master .....108 | 16 *Copper 98
14 Bob Kernan...115 | 17 *Ham 105
15 La Paloma 115

SEVENTH RACE—One and one sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Sweepnet .....113 | 7 *Balbos 108
2 Lansquenet ....112 | 8 *Champignol ..108
3 *Copperashine ..108 | 9 Happy Hanley..109
4 Peep O. .....113 | 10 Fair Jimmie....107
5 Sun Rajah .....113 | 11 Blue Meteor....108
6 *Mack's Baby..108 | 12 *Pheasant 108

Also eligible—
13 *This. Arious..111 | 16 Al Garnet 116
14 *G. of Honor..108 | 17 *Talladega 108
15 *Ashburne ....108 | 18 Krick 113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; $500; claiming; for all ages. Little Broom, 102 (R. O'Brien), 4.80, 3.40, 2.60; Big Bill Thompson, 107 (N. Richardson), 5.00, 3.20; Seminola, 107 (H. Schutte), 2.60. Time, 1:07 3-5. Six Turpin, Old Seth, Daw, Little Wood, Precipice, Argue, Seth's Companion, Leo Lampe and Sunny Corn also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; $600; claiming; for all ages. Ferona Seth, 107 (T. Teasdale), 6.80, 4.40, 3.40; Never Tell, 112 (R. Greenwood), 12.40, 8.80; Apple Sauce, 107 (S. Smothergrass), 3.40. Time, 1:08 1-5. Lady Royal, One Way, Pandion Queen, Dr. Charlie, Tantalized, Miss Witticism, Little Jennie, Follow Me and Hawkshaw also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds. Altavar, 103 (H. Shutte), 4.40, 4.40, 4.60; Gertrude West, 102 (R. Warren), 11.40, 6.80; Lila Stirmell, 105 (T. Teasdale), 21.20. Time, 1:07 1-5. Star Mistress, Our Friend, Fair Allen, Brookside, Red Plume, Clark King, Kingston Mint and Son of Volta also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds. Sandy River, 100 (R. Warren), 8.00, 4.80, 4.20; Max Maxim, 108 (W. Cannon), 12.20, 7.40; Paiolo, 105 (J. Mulrooney), 5.60. Time, 1:13 2-5. Black Spot, Glad Effort, Brunswick, Point Loma and Will Bank also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; $1,200; for all ages. Brown Wisdom, 112 (C. Turk), 3.40, 3.00, 2.80; Alexander Pantages, 119 (H. Philpot), 3.40, 2.60; Poppy Field, 100 (R. O'Brien), 2.60. Time, 1:12 3-5. Bowcroft, Fair Anita and Proctor Hug also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds. Nose Dive, 103 (W. Moran), 7.40, 2.20, 2.40; Hill and Hill, 109 (A. Greco), 2.60, 2.40; Consantanias, 103 (C. Feasdale), 2.60. Time, 1:49 1-5. Louie Wright, Barrie Oliver, Money's Worth and Our Dan also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $800; six furlongs; Kit Carson, 108 (W. Moran), $6.80, $3.80, $3.00; Rolling Star, 102 (A. Greco), $6.40, $3.80; Saddle Skirts, 103 (E. Lavel, $4.80. Time, 1:13 2-5. Jim's Dream, George Groom, Frank D, Raymond Dale, and D. F. Kelly, also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward Serenader, 113 (H. Philpot), 4.20, 3.60, 2.80; Little Captain, 109 (H. Schulte), 10.60, 6.20; Billy, 106 (T. Teasdale), 4.40. Time, 1:27 3-5. Fair Lucky, Star Prince, Torch and Othello also ran.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Today.)

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $600; all ages; claiming.

1 Omarsan .....112 | 10 *Dolly Bay.. 107
2 *Bet. O'Brien ..107 | 11 *Seth's Queen 97
3 *Pat. McKeon ..97 | 12 Saphronia 107
4 Rockcomb .....112 | 13 Royal Mate.. 112
5 Leviulose .....112 | 14 Hoodwink 112
6 *Pelaika .....107 | 15 *Kans. Hope.. 97
7 *Al Sabbath..107 | 16 *Coffield 107
8 *Lord Douglas..107 | 17 Miss Dona.. 107
9 *Shoshone ....107 | 18 Norton 112

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $600; all ages; claiming.

1 Little Broom..113 | 7 Merry Man.. 112
2 *Clerm'l Jr. ..110 | 11 Perrichon 112
3 *Don K. .....112 | 12 *Woodface 107
4 *Kentle .....107 | 13 *Cop's Maid. 107
5 *Bad Lad .....107 | 14 King Man 112
6 Bouncing Ball 112 | 15 *Pominol 107
7 Hit the Deck..112 | 16 *Walpole 107
8 *Idealis .....107 | 17 *Tom. Doyle. 107
9 *Bobby Walser..107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; all ages.

1 O'Boyle .....108 | 6 Flying Fast... 108
2 Magdalena .....115 | 7 Hatrick 115
3 Coffee Shop....118 | 8 Flatfoot 115
4 Pr. Peterson..115 | 9 Motor Park ... 106
5 Sis Turpin ....108 | 10 Donna Stella. 115

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds.

1 Royal Flag....106.5 | *Billiken 106
2 *Doc McM'on 106.6 | *Pegasus 103
3 Jimmy Brown 108.7 | *Greenhills .. 106
4 *The Orl'an. 108

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $1,000; all ages; claiming.

1 Bayliss .....100.4 | *Russett 100
2 *Simony .....106.5 | *Andromeda .. 109
3 *Jack Alex'er 108

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $800; 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Rip Rap ....109.5 | *Deposition .. 104
2 *The World..102.6 | D.F.Kelly 107
3 *Pat. McKeon 106.7 | St. Tonga 110
4 Oliver Dexter. 109.8 | *Fair Girl 104

SEVENTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $800; 2-year-olds.

1 Sweepnet .....113 | 7 *Balbos 108
2 Lansquenet ....112 | 8 *Champignol ..108
3 *Copperashine ..108 | 9 Happy Hanley..109
4 Peep O. .....113 | 10 Fair Jimmie....107
5 Sun Rajah .....113 | 11 Blue Meteor....108
6 *Mack's Baby..108 | 12 *Pheasant 108

Also eligible—
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14 *G. of Honor..108 | 17 *Talladega 108
15 *Ashburne ....108 | 18 Krick 113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs; claiming; purse, $1,000; Charbeul, 100 (E. Goodrich), 15 to 1, 6 to 1; 3 to 1; Pennsylvania II, 104 (M. Rose), 5 to 2, 6 to 5; Paddy Flaherty, 105 (C. Edwards, 2 to 5. Time, 1:16 2-5. Dr. Clark, Renbarg, Cano, Complication, Highland Chief, Happy Jack and Woodmont also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming, $1,000; 6 furlongs; Loyola, 115 (N. Wall), 3 to 1, 1 to 1, 2 to 5; Commissioner Dee, 112 (M. Rose), 5 to 1, 5 to 2; Clifton's Maid, 109 (A. Snider, 4 to 5. Time, 1:15. Short Sport, Madrid, Alight, Roberta L. and Captain Gilbert, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $1,000; six furlongs; Champ de Mars, 115 (J. Comingore), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5; Mad Sketch, 108 (O. Pernia), 1 to 1, 1 to 2; Lucky Sweep, 107 (M. Rose), 4 to 5. Time, 1:15 1-5. Morehead, Balum, Golden M, The Engineer, and Tent Builder, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $1,000; mile and fifty yards; Muhle King, 103 (G. Seabo), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2; Lady Peggy, 95 (J. Passero), 2 to 1, 1 to 1; Bar O'Connor, 101 (C. Edwards), 1 to 2. Time, 1:46 2-5. Acme, Elizabeth S, Administrator and Non Stop, also ran.

FIFTH RACE—All ages; Havana Country Club; handicap; $2,000; six furlongs; Torchilla, 120 (O. McCrossen), 1 to 1, 1 to 3, 1 to 6; King David, 113 (J. Guerra), 3 to 1, 1 to 3; Tommy Lad, 110 (J. Comingore), 7 to 10; Time 1:13 3-5. Mop Up, Mart Malone, Home Like, Listerine, and Boom, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $1,000; mile and fifty yards; Sturdy Stella, 106 (M. Rose), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5; Common Gold, 108 (L. Logan), 1 to 1, 1 to 2; North Breeze, 111 (J. Judy), even. Time, 1:45 4-5. Storm Maiden, Michael B, Adams Apple, Finnisher, Milady, also ran.

SEVENTH RACE — Three - year - olds; claiming; $1,000; mile and 70 yards; Parnell, 111 (C. Critchfield), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1; Powder, 107 (R. Watson), 7 to 5, 7 to 10; Sniper, 106 (C. Edwards), 1 to 4. Time 1:46 3-5. Black and Yellow, Romany, Pris, Royal Spring, also ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

1 Jebu .....110 | 6 Era 110
2 Black Wrack..110 | 7 Reich Celene..107
3 Crash .....115,8 | Pres. Seth....110
4 Drifter .....110 | 9 Violado 110
5 C. Pacheco 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; 4-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1 Woodmont ....107.5 | *Pan 110
2 Omaran .....110 | 6 Cloud Iodizer..107
3 Cuevas .....107 | 7 Friend Like....107
4 *Wega .....99.8 | Erin Go Brgh.107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; 4-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1 *Mozart .....110.5 | Private 107
2 *Belascoain ..104.6 | Theo Fay 107
3 Malcolm .....107.8 | Turf Idol 115
4 *Mountain .....99.8 | *Prefather 102

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; all ages; the Ventos Springs; claiming.

1 *Meriwick ....107.6 | *Belmond 106
2 *Cadet .....107.7 | *Flo O'Neill....90
3 Gardner Derr. 111.8 | *Gideon 113
4 *Fair Born..101.9 | Andresito 113
5 *Patsy H. 104

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 50 yards; purse, $1,000; 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

1 *Sunolin .....110.6 | *Belleryane....104
2 Jibe .....112.6 | Futuro 112
3 Caribe .....107.7 | My Destina'n..112
4 *Bubbling On..103.8 | *Long Joe.....107

SIXTH RACE—Nine and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; all ages; claiming.

1 Profiteer .....105.8 | Twelve Sixty.. 115
2 Lactarius .....115.6 | *Thistle Coot.. 100
3 Lacher .....107.5 | St. Helervane.. 106
4 Catt'burg .....110.8 | Corposant 110

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear, track good.

RACING SELECTIONS

HAVANA.

1—President Seth, Crash, Black Wrack.
2—Pan, Cuevas, Erin Go Bragh.
3—Malcolm, Belascoain, Turf Idol.
4—Meriwick, Andresito, Gideon.
5—Long Joe, Futuro, My Destination.
6—Lactarius, Twelve Sixty, Corposant.
N. Y. Handicap.

AGUA CALIENTE.

1—Leviulose, Pelaika, Rock Bomb.
2—Don K, Hit The Deck, Wood Face.
3—Magdalena, Coffee Shop, Hatrack.
4—The Orleanian, Pegasus, Billiken.
5—Andremada, Jack Alexander, Simony.
6—Rip Rap, Olive Dexter, Pat.
7—Wicker, Ruth C, Woodside Bell.
8—Mekaehe, Marengo, Fetching.
—N. Y. Handicap.

D. C. NETMEN TOP INDOOR LEAGUE

Advance by 9-0 Victory Over Baltimore Racquet Club.

Special to The Washington Post.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Washington's indoor net team battered its way into the lead of the Baltimore Winter Indoor League here today when it drubbed the Racquet Club, of Baltimore, nine matches to none. The matches were played before a large gallery on the wooden courts of the Fifth Regiment Armory.

While all members of the District aggregation produced splendid tennis, most of the individual honors went to Dooly Mitchell, who trimmed Elmer Rudy, one of the best of the Baltimore stars, in straight sets, 6—3, 6—2.

Two Leaders to Clash January 12.

Washington enjoys a slight lead over Clifton, last year's champion team. The two groups clash in their annual battle on January 12 in Baltimore.

SUMMARIES.

Singles—Mitchell (W.) defeated Rudy, 6—3, 6—2; Shore (W.) defeated Grove, 6—3, 7—9, 6—2; Considine (W.) defeated Brockman, 6—0, 6—2; Stam (W.) defeated Duvall, 6—4, 6—2; Yeomans (W.) defeated Bowen, 4—6, 6—2, 6—3; Buchanan (W.) defeated Salzman, 6—1, 6—2.

Doubles—Mitchell and Buchanan defeated Rudy and Salzman, 7—5, 7—5; Shore and Considine defeated Groves and Brockman, 6—3, 8—6; Yeomans and Haney defeated Duvall and Bowen, 6—3, 6—3.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Washington	17	1	Racquet Club	3	15
Clifton	15	3	Druid Hill	3	15
Mount Wash.	13	5	Blue Jays	2	16

Skinker Eagle Five Loses Local Opener

Profiting by an early lead, the East Arlington Five of Baltimore, yesterday defeated the Skinner Bros. Eagles 28 to 27, on the Silver Spring Armory floor. It was the opening game in local circles for the District independent champions.

The Baltimore team jumped into the lead from the outset and was in front, 14 to 8, at intermission. Although outplaying their rivals throughout the second half, the Eagles were unable to muster enough points to get in front at any stage. Jack Faber led the Eagles in scoring with Gracie of the visitors a close rival.

Eagles.	G	FG	P	E. Ar'ton.	G	FG	P
Faber,lf	4	4	12	Hoffman,lf	2	1	5
Sweeney,rf	1	2	4	Marks,rf	2	1	5
Streeks,c	2	3	5	Gracie,c	5	1	11
Clarke,c	0	0	0	Cohen,c	2	0	4
Bennie,lg	2	1	5	Hochberg,lg	0	0	0
Thompson,rg	0	1	1	Margules,lg	0	0	0
				Auster,rg	1	1	3
Totals	8	11	27	Totals	12	4	28

Referee—Ford.

Hyattsville Alumni Five Trims Regulars

Former basket ball stars of Hyattsville High School yesterday defeated the present school team on the Hyattsville Armory floor, 28 to 21. The High regulars held the victors to a one-point lead during the first half, which ended 16 to 15, but were unable to hold that pace in the final half. Frenchie Cohan was the big scoring factor in the Alumni attack.

Alumni.	G	FG	P	Hyattsville.	G	FG	P
Cohan,lf	4	2	10	Jarrell,lf	1	1	3
Venemann,rf	2	2	6	Hurd,rf	2	2	6
Jenkins,c	2	0	4	Evans,c	0	0	0
Hamilton,c	1	0	2	O'M.Lewis,lg	4	2	10

From Tee to Green

Henry Litchfield West

When winter winds and falling snow
Make it impossible to play,
I warm myself before the fire
And read what Jim Barnes has to say.

Within a cozy, heated room,
I keep my golfing soul alive.
By glancing through a book wherein
I'm told by Hagen how to drive.

I am not chilled by icy blasts
Which sweep across the fairway, but
I stay at home and gladly learn
From Vardon's volume how to putt.

To tell the truth, I'm quite content
That to the links I have not strayed;
'Tis better, in my easy chair,
To play a mental round with Braid.

THE boy who "sets 'em up" in the bowling alley places one pin in front and groups all the other pins in the rear. This is the king pin. In golf it is very easy to set up the king pin. His name is Robert T. Jones, jr., and he is out in front despite the fact that in the last national amateur tournament he was defeated by John Goodman. Anything may happen, however, in an 18-hole round, and Jones' long record of remarkable victories, culminating last year in again winning the national open, demonstrates that he is still the best amateur golfer in the United States.

When it comes to picking out the other nine ranking golfers, one man's guess is as good as another's. No two experts would agree as to the entire list.

There would be substantial unanimity, however, in giving second place to Harrison R. Johnston, the present amateur champion. This would not be the case if his victory had been a mere flash in the pan, as happened with S. Davison Herron, who won the amateur title at Oakmont in 1919, and whose career was like a meteor—momentary brilliance followed by complete extinction.

Johnston Good and Steady Golfer.

Johnston, prior to his triumph at Pebble Beach, had been a golfer of note, his record including membership on the Walker Cup team, and he fought his way last fall through five matches against sterling players. There are many players of mediocre ability who happen occasionally to shine. Johnston is not one of these. He was a good golfer—a steadily good golfer—long before he became amateur champion and no one will question that now he ought to be ranked next to Bobby Jones.

The third place would naturally go to George Von Elm. It is true that at Pebble Beach he qualified down in the list with 157, and that he was eliminated in the first round by H. Chandler Egan. To go back a little way, however, it is worth remembering that he defeated Jones in the final round of the national amateur championship at Baltusrol, a memorable 36-hole struggle in which Von Elm proved himself the better player. Then in the national open last year Von Elm, after starting with an indifferent 79, came through with a 70 and finally finished only three strokes behind Jones and Espinosa, who tied for first place. Within the past ten days Von Elm has made a magnificent showing at Pasadena. Day in and day out, he has demonstrated his golfing skill, and in any competition he must be regarded as a contender worthy even to meet Bobby Jones.

Voigt Not as Successful As in 1928.

In 1928 George J. Voigt was accorded and deserved third place. During that year he had piled victory upon victory, like Pelion upon Ossa, and was the medalist in the national amateur tournament at Braeburn. He began the year by winning the North and South amateur at Pinehurst, and with one or two club tournaments to his credit, but he had two bad rounds in the national open which put him out of the running. At Pebble Beach, after defeating Vincent Dolp and Don Moe, he had a long and hard-fought battle with Johnston, being finally eliminated on the thirty-ninth hole, largely due to Johnston's lucky breaks.

Voigt's record this year, therefore, has not been altogether satisfactory, and yet no one will dispute the fact that he is a great golfer. In fact, it was currently believed at Pebble Beach that if he had defeated Johnston he would have gone into the final round. When he lived in Washington he could play golf practically every day in the year. In New York he loses three or four months of practice unless he is fortunate enough to spend some time in Florida, and this undoubtedly affects his game.

Then comes Dr. O. F. Willing, the doughty dentist of Portland, Oreg., who has won every worth-while title in the West and Northwest, and who was finalist at Pebble Beach. He, too, has been on the Walker Cup team, an ambition which Voigt ought to realize this year, and yet Voigt outranks him as a finished golfer. This must be conceded on the showing made by the two golfers in national amateur events.

Fight Wide Open for Places From Sixth on.

At Minneapolis Dr. Willing was eliminated in the first round by Phillips Finlay, while at Braeburn, where Voigt and Willing met for the first time in national competition, Voigt defeated Willing 4 and 3 and went into the semifinals, losing to Thomas P. Perkins, England's amateur champion. If—and there is much virtue in an "if," as Shakespeare says—Voigt had beaten Johnston at Pebble Beach and reached the final round, the probability is that he would be national amateur champion today.

After this quintette—Jones, Johnston, Von Elm, Voigt and Willing—the world is all before us, where to choose. Don Moe, Western amateur champion; Jess Sweetser, who is back on his game after a long illness; John Goodman, the spectacular youth who conquered Bobby Jones and one of the six amateurs who completed the 72-hole route at the last national open; Eddie Held, Canadian amateur champions; Francis Ouimet, notwithstanding the fact that he must now be considered a veteran; H. Chandler Egan, another veteran who played great golf at Pebble Beach; Phillips Finlay, whose career is still in the making; Maurice F. McCarthy, former intercollegiate champion, and last but not least, Roland MacKenzie.

Jones' Supremacy Threatened By Youngsters.

It is true that during the last twelve months the latter has devoted himself to business rather than golf but he qualified at Pebble Beach when scores of others failed.

One thing is distinctly apparent, even though the above list includes many golfers whose names are as familiar as household words—there is developing in this country a class of younger players who menace the supremacy of Bobby Jones. This was the lesson taught by the list of qualifiers at Pebble Beach. It demonstrates that the golfing spirit is not on the wane. On the contrary, the field is so strong today that to arbitrarily name ten players as the best is an injustice to as many others.

A few players have made a hole-in-one. The names of those who have come within a hair's breadth of joining the charmed circle is legion.

At the Bannockburn Club last week a group of golfers were recounting their experiences in narrowly escaping having their names inscribed in the hall of fame. "I remember," said J. W. Reese, "that once when I was playing the thirteenth hole on our course my ball skirted the edge of the cup when I had played my tee shot and stopped on the lip of the tin on the far side. If it had turned over instead of running around I would have had a hole in one."

Pole Leaned Wrong Way and Cost "Ace."

"And when I was playing the eleventh hole," said T. W. McGuire, "the flagstaff was leaning toward the tee. My ball rolled up against the pin and then fell back about half an inch. I moved the staff, hoping that my ball would drop in the cup for an ace, but it wouldn't do it. I had missed a hole-in-one because the pin was not leaning the other way."

"I had a similar experience," said Tony Sylvester, the club professional, "on the ninth hole over at the Washington course. My ball rolled against the pin but did not drop."

The verity of the old adage that many a true word is spoken in jest is amply demonstrated in Russell Edward's book, "The Golpher: His Origin and Finish." There is a chapter devoted to the "Office Conference." The conference, according to the veracious author, starts with a remark by the boss that if he had used a mashie instead of a niblick on No. 14 at the Allied Bolt and Nut Makers convention, he would have been runner-up. This starts a long discussion, with a sad note interjected by a nongolfer who wants to know what it is all about, the result being that he is fired out of the conference and told to get some clubs and a golf ball.

Can Be Reached at First Tee, If Important.

"As soon as the switchboards open in the morning," the story continues, "the stenog starts organizing a conference. The players the boss can trim are on the top of the telephone list. In the meantime, he gets in a full day's work by ordering Form Letter No. 9 sent to the bottle top list, and No. 11 to the keg hoop list, in all States except those west of the Mississippi River. He then goes into conference. In this state he can not be reached except by his stockbroker or his bootlegger." After that, he can be called, if really important, at the first tee.

This is clever satire, with more truth than poetry. The fact is that there are hundreds of men who will crowd a whole day's work into the morning hours in order to secure an afternoon's recreation, with joyful anticipation of beating some fellow who has been boasting that he can lick the world. However, it is all in a lifetime, so let the good work go on.

The recent death of Joshua W. Carr has created a vacancy in the presidency of the Argyle Golf Club, a position which he had held for several years. With his brother, Joseph Carr, he was a large stockholder in the corporation which purchased the Argyle property some years ago, but his death, it is stated, will make no difference in the organization.

Carr's Death Leaves Argyle Without President.

A meeting of the club will be held in the near future to select his successor as president, with a possibility that Dr. A. C. Norcross, the present vice president, will be named if he decides to accept the position.

Have you ever heard of a golf ball colliding with another in midair? Nothing more unusual could be imagined, and yet an incident of this kind happened last Sunday on the course of the Argyle Club.

C. L. Gable was playing in a four-ball match with Henry Thurtell, Charles Thurtell and Mrs. Francis McGregor. On the sixth tee he was the last to drive. At the same moment Maj. John W. Meehan and Capt. A. E. Brown were on the third tee and after the latter had driven, Maj. Meehan played his tee shot. Gable's ball was sliced slightly to the right and as it went over in the direction of the third fairway, it collided with the ball dirven by Maj. Meehan. The two balls met squarely in the air and with such force that Gable's ball was propelled backward for a distance of at least 50 yards. The chance of such a collision would seem to be about a million to one.

Co. F Cagers Win Over Montrose A. C.

Shanklin's timely scoring yesterday enabled the Company F. Five to defeat the Montrose A. C. tossers in a close, hard fought game on the Hyattsville Armory floor, 24 to 22.

Montrose took an early lead but had only a 13-12 advantage at half time. Dix and Shanklin put the victors well in front soon after the second half started. Montrose, with David and Scheele leading the way, made a game bid to come from behind in the closing minutes of play.

Co. F.	G	FG	P	Montrose.	G	FG	P
Bassford,lf.	0	0	0	Scheele,lf.	1	4	6
Troy,lf.	0	0	0	David,lf.	2	3	7
Shanklin,rf.	5	0	13	Payne,c.	1	0	2
Richard,rf.	0	0	0	Tschieffely,rg	2	0	4
Costinette,c.	3	0	6	Baer,rg.	1	1	3
Vincent,c.	3	0	6				
Cogra,lg.	0	0	0	Totals.	7	8	22
Dix,lg.	1	0	2				
Cr'thwaite,rg	0	0	0				
Williams,rg.	0	0	0				
Totals...	13	0	24				

Referee—Belt.

ALUMNI MEN REPORT.

Members of the Central High School Alumni swimming and basketball teams are requested to report at Central High School today at 10 a. m. or call Bert Coggins at Central before that hour.

KESSLERS VERSATILE.

Player, coach, and referee are now numbered in the Kessler family of this city with Danny performing for Eastern's Five, Gordon coaching the Landon teams, and Bruce officiating in basket ball games.

BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D. — *Police Grab All* — **By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins**

LANLU AND LIU, FINDING HUM-TOY PLOTTING WITH KALANG AND OGGO, HAD LEAPED UPON THE CONSPIRATORS
FOR A MOMENT ALL WAS CHAOS AND CONFUSION
YOU BIG BULLY!
TAKE THAT!
OW! MY NOSE!
EVERYBODY STARTED TO EXPLAIN TO THE POLICE AT ONCE.
NOW WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
HE'S PLOTTING TREASON
SHE'S WANTED BY THE POLICE
SHE STARTED IT
WHY THE VERY IDEA!
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HUM-TOY WAS READY WITH A GLIB TONGUE
COME ON NOW! WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
W-WELL! WH-WHAT-
THESE GIRLS ATTACKED US. YOU CAN SEE THEY'RE FOREIGN MONGOLS
THESE LOW-BORN WOMEN ARE TRYING TO BLACKMAIL US
OOF!
TOM CALKINS
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ELLA CINDERS— *Miss Columbus of Hollywood* — **By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb**

Looking for a leading lady for the picture she is to direct, Ella decided to give Joan Stamp, daughter of a mailman, a chance to play the part!
JOAN'S SCREEN TEST WAS GREAT! SHE'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A SEA CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER PERFECTLY!
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I'M SO GLAD! GIVE EVERYBODY A BREAK IS MY MOTTO AND YOU'LL NEVER GO BROKE!
SHE'S A REGULAR FIND! AND YOU DESERVE ALL THE CREDIT FOR DISCOVERING HER!
YOU CAN'T MISS IF YOU KNOW THE RIGHT PLACE TO LOOK! THAT'S HOW THEY DISCOVERED THE NORTH POLE!
OH, MISS ELLA, I'LL DO MY BEST TO MAKE GOOD! I CAN'T FIND WORDS IN WHICH TO THANK YOU!
THEN SAVE YOUR WORDS FOR THE PICTURE! REMEMBER, THIS IS GOING TO BE A TALKIE! ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!
12-30

GASOLINE ALLEY — *Let Nature Take Its Course*

THINGS ARE NOT DOING SO WELL IN LONDON— NO CHANCE FOR US TO GET MORE THAN A THIRD OF CODA'S MONEY— A MERE WIDOW'S MITE. OUT OF THAT I'LL HAVE TO LET THE WIDOW, MME. OCTAVE HAVE SOMETHING.
HOWEVER THE WORLD MAY SOON BE STARTLED TO LEARN THAT CODA MADE ANOTHER WILL— A LATER ONE— LEAVING ALL HIS ESTATE TO HIS WIDOW.
OF COURSE IT HASN'T BEEN DISCOVERED YET— BUT NO HURRY. LET THE LONDON SOLICITORS AND GLOVANIAN ATTORNEYS FIGHT IT OUT FOR A WHILE. THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME.
ARE WE DOWNHEARTED? NO. BEFORE I GET THROUGH I'M GOING TO HAVE A YACHT AND A COUNTRY PLACE AND PLENTY OF LEISURE. CODA DIDN'T KNOW IT BUT HE LEFT A LOT OF HIS COIN TO ME.
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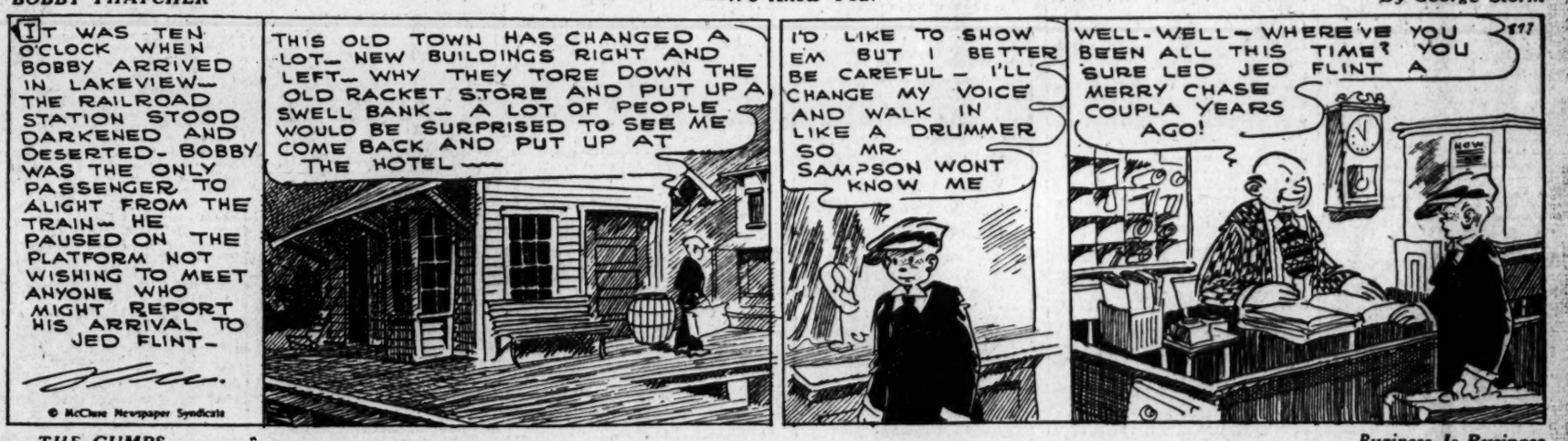
MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — **By Ed Wheelan**

STATION WMMS DIRECTOR ART HOKUM AT THE "MIKE"
HEIGH-HO-HO, EVERYBODY!! HOPE YOU ALL HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS LAST WEEK— BELIEVE ME, WE HAD A LOT OF FUN HERE AT THE STUDIO!!
ACCORDING TO OUR ANNUAL CUSTOM NEXT WEEK'S RELEASES WILL BE REVIEWS OF THE BEST SERIALS OF 1929, AND LET ME REMIND YOU HERE TO START A MINUTE MOVIE SCRAPBOOK OF THE 1930 SERIALS!!
THE OTHER DAY-I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A FAN OF MANY YEARS' STANDING— IT SAYS "DEAR ART! YOU AND ED WHEELAN MAY KNOW YOUR BUSINESS BUT PERSONALLY I THINK IT IS A SHAME FOR YOU TO STOP PRODUCING THOSE SATIRICAL "NATURE FILMS" WITH CAPTIONS IN RHYME----
I USED TO LOOK FORWARD TO THEM BUT EVIDENTLY YOU HAVE STOPPED FILMING THEM— CAN'T WE HAVE ONE EVERY NOW AND THEN? YOURS AS EVER CHARLES DANBY
WELL, CHARLES, I HOPE YOU'RE "LISTENING IN" BECAUSE TO MORROW WE SHALL RELEASE A "NATURE FILM" WHICH WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY FOR LOVERS OF HILLS, LAKES, RIVERS, MOUNTAINS AND POETRY!!
BUT ALL "MINUTE MOVIE" FANS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT TIMES CHANGE AND MOVIES CHANGE AND WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO KEEP UP-TO DATE!!
AND NOW MY TIME IS UP AND I AM "SIGNING OFF"!! "HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!!
12-30

BOBBY THATCHER — *"—We Know You!"* — **By George Storm**


IT WAS TEN O'CLOCK WHEN BOBBY ARRIVED IN LAKEVIEW— THE RAILROAD STATION STOOD DARKENED AND DESERTED- BOBBY WAS THE ONLY PASSENGER TO ALIGHT FROM THE TRAIN— HE PAUSED ON THE PLATFORM NOT WISHING TO MEET ANYONE WHO MIGHT REPORT HIS ARRIVAL TO JED FLINT-
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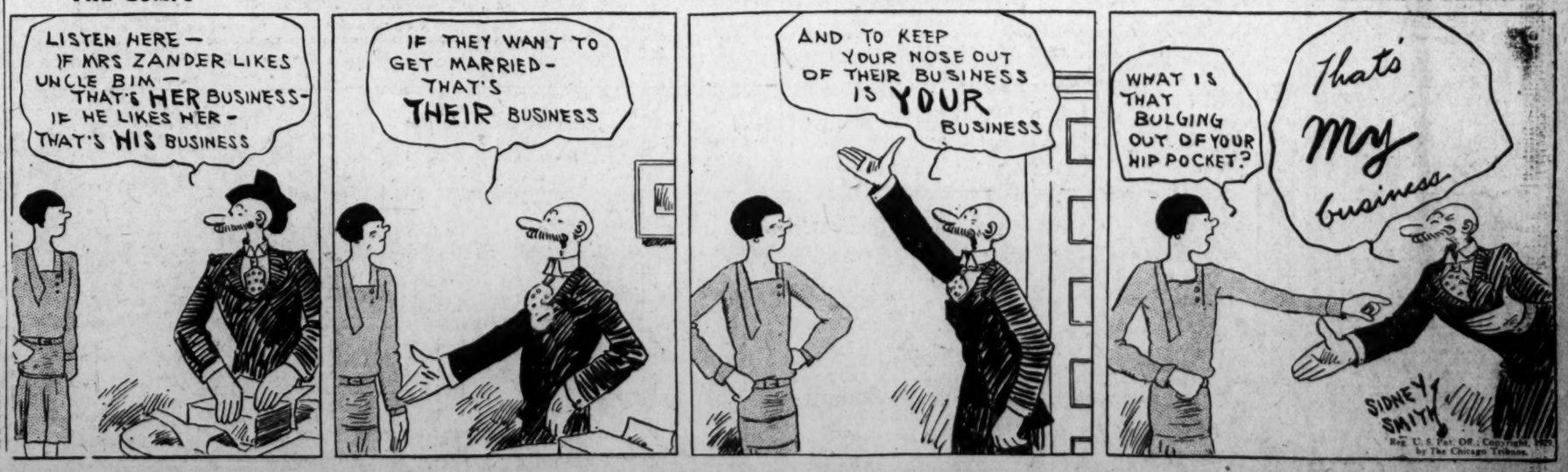
THIS OLD TOWN HAS CHANGED A LOT— NEW BUILDINGS RIGHT AND LEFT— WHY THEY TORE DOWN THE OLD RACKET STORE AND PUT UP A SWELL BANK— A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME COME BACK AND PUT UP AT THE HOTEL----
I'D LIKE TO SHOW EM BUT I BETTER BE CAREFUL— I'LL CHANGE MY VOICE AND WALK IN LIKE A DRUMMER SO MR. SAMPSON WONT KNOW ME
WELL-WELL— WHERE'VE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME? YOU SURE LED JED FLINT A MERRY CHASE COUPLA YEARS AGO!

THE GUMPS — *Business Is Business*


LISTEN HERE— IF MRS ZANDER LIKES UNCLE BIM— THAT'S HER BUSINESS— IF HE LIKES HER— THAT'S HIS BUSINESS
IF THEY WANT TO GET MARRIED— THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS
AND TO KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF THEIR BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS
WHAT IS THAT BULGING OUT OF YOUR HIP POCKET?
That's my business
SIDNEY SMITH
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Latin Music Is Popular Over Radio

Pan-American Union Has Arranged Special Concert Over Chain to Close Program for 1929; Peruvian Star Features.

The music of Latin America has, during the year 1929, enjoyed over the radio a marked popularity. In closing this year, the Pan-American Union has arranged a special concert which will reach the people of the United States and many foreign lands through an unusual combination of stations, directly from the Hall of the Americas, in the Pan-American Building.

Station NAA will broadcast the entire concert from 9 to 11 o'clock, and WEAF and associated stations of the National Broadcasting Co., including WRC, will take the program from 10:30 to 11 o'clock only. Station WGY, Schenectady, will send a portion of the program to the republic to the south through its short wave stations, W-2XAD and W-2XAF.

The guest artist will be the internationally known mezzo-contralto, Marguerite D'Alvarez. Mme. D'Alvarez is a native of Peru. Her father was Minister to the Court of St. James, and her brother is now first secretary of the Peruvian Embassy in Washington. Mme. D'Alvarez has come to the United States from a concert tour of the music centers of Europe. Her appearance in Washington is to be made a special social event, and the concert itself takes a somewhat official character from the fact that the ambassadors and ministers from 46 nations will be in the audience.

The United Service Orchestra, under the leadership of Capt. William J. Stannard of the Army music group, and Lieut. Charles Benter, of the Navy group, will introduce two soloists.

The program will be announced by Enrique C. Canova for NAA and by Herluf Provensen during the portion carried by the National Broadcasting Company.

After two years on WJZ and associated stations, the Whittall Anglo-Persians, with a revised program woven into a music travelogue, return to WEAF and its network, which includes WRC, for a half-hour presentation each Monday evening at 10 o'clock. This series has completed its fourth year on the air and is one of the oldest regular programs now heard.

Louis Katzman will continue to direct an augmented orchestra. An additional feature will be the Master Weaver who will tell of the sights to be seen as he is carried on the mythical magic carpet for an imaginary voyage over the nations of the world. Each program will be devoted to a particular program.

Adia Kouznetzoff with his Russian singers and instrumentalists will be radio guests of the Family Party at 9:30 o'clock. The group will present a collection of Russian Gypsy airs, collected and arranged by their leader during his travels as a professional singer throughout the present Soviet Republic. In this program Kouznetzoff will offer the "Song of the Volga Boatmen" sung in true Russian manner.

Four men noted for their good diction in public address will be heard from WRC and WMAL at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The occasion will be the broadcast of the American Academy of Art and Letters program at the meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech. The four speakers will be Dr. John H. Finley, presiding officer for this program; Maj. J. Andrew White, vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System; Milton J. Cross, of the National Broadcasting Co., and recipient of the academy medal for good diction over the radio, and Prof. George Pierce Baker, director of the department of drama, Yale University, and a member of the academy. "How to Use the Microphone" will be the subject of Cross' address.

The A. and P. Gypsies, with Louise Bave, soprano, and Browning Mummery, tenor, occupy the center of attention when Harry Horlick's Gypsies broadcast at 8:30 o'clock from WRC. Franklyn Baur, tenor, will return to the Voice of Firestone presentation at 8 o'clock tonight, singing Gounod's "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New," and "Bells of St. Mary's."

WMAL will broadcast CBS programs from 8 o'clock until midnight, opening with the Henry-George sketches. "An Evening in Paris" and Voice of Columbia are among the other offerings.

"Breakfast Brevities" is scheduled at 8:15 o'clock again this morning from Station WOL. The regular Saturday evening features will be offered including dinner music, Elsie Varle Lang, soprano, and Flash and Dazzle Pianoteers.

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DIAL FLASHES

By ROBERT D. HEINL

RADIO broadcasting and the radio business all will be better in 1930, according to H. B. Richmond, of Cambridge, Mass., president of the Radio Manufacturers Association.

"Measured in terms of radio sets placed in homes, 1929 was decidedly a better year than was 1928," Mr. Richardson said yesterday. "The radio industry experienced some difficulties due to a too ambitious manufacturing program, but this condition is being readjusted rapidly, so that we enter 1930 with a well coordinated plan of engineering development, manufacturing and merchandising."

IT looks as if another $10,000 job were going begging at the Federal Radio Commission—the newly created position of chief engineer. The names of Dr. J. H. Dellinger, of the Bureau of Standards; Laurens Whittemore, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company; and C. M. Jansky, jr., and John V. L. Hogan, consulting engineers, have been mentioned, but doubt is expressed as to whether they would consider the position.

Doctor Dellinger apparently had about all he wanted of the commission when he was there temporarily, and the others, being engaged in commercial practice, are all supposed to be making much more than the Government is able to offer.

In the meantime, Radio Commissioner C. McK. Saltzman is said to be scouting around to find the best man available. The position would be considered quite a political plum but the joker in it is that the chief engineer has to have technical radio training.

Likewise there are three $7,500 jobs vacant at the commission, awaiting two assistant engineers and an assistant general counsel. Lieut. Ewell Jett, U.S.N., retired, and Gerald C. Gross have been mentioned in connection with the former.

Heretofore the $10,000 radio commissionerships have been a drug on the market, due to the uncertainty of tenure of office, but politicians are getting busy now that the life of the commission has been extended indefinitely. The terms of all five commissioners will expire in February, with the reappointments up to President Hoover.

It is doubtful if in any other Government department as many $10,000 jobs have gone begging as has been the case in the Radio Commission since it was created.

Jessica Dragonette, sweet singer, known to so many in the Philco Hour, has just been captured by the Cities Service people and will be heard in the latter program exclusively beginning next Friday night.

Up to recently women's voices have not been heard in the Cities Service programs, but their presence adds variety, as the Cavaliers Male Quartet seems to have been growing a little threadbare of late and to have about exhausted its repertoire.

NEW YEAR'S Eve will be celebrated by the English listeners with what they call "a radio sequence" and which they explain as follows:

"The people of those countries which keep central European time will hold their festivities one hour in advance of Great Britain. The clocks in Holland, which observe an independent time, will strike midnight approximately twenty minutes before Big Ben (which is expected to be heard in Washington at 7 p. m.). When the Old Year has died in London it will still have five hours of life in New York.

"Hence the program sequence will be on the following lines: At 11 o'clock p. m. British listeners will hear midnight in Cologne, followed by dance music by Jack Hylton and his band relayed from the Kit Cat Restaurant, London. At 11:10 p. m. the celebrations in Paris, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Vienna, Frankfurt, Buda Pesth, Brussels, Madrid, Milan and Turin will be heard. At 11:35 p. m. a relay of the bells of St. Vitus, Hilversum will usher in midnight in Holland.

"At 11:50 p. m. Great Britain's own celebration will include a message for 1930 by Canon W. H. Elliott and the singing of the hymn 'O God Our Help in Ages Past,' while the bells of St. Michael's, Cornhill, will 'ring out the old.' The striking of midnight will be relayed from Big Ben, followed by the bells of Southwark Cathedral, rung by the Ancient Society of College Youth. 'Auld Lang Syne' will be sung before the lingering sounds of the Old Year are heard from New York. Then comes a grand goodnight and a closing salutation at approximately 12:10 a. m. of 'Good morning, everyone'."

COMPLAINT comes to The Post from a listener who declared he listened 45 minutes the other night—surely half an hour—waiting for a Miami station to give its call letters. He declared many other stations were lax in this respect, especially late at night.

From WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.:

Hank—Our friend here likes to go fishing through the ice.

Hyacinth—What does he fish for?

Hank—For the cherry in the bottom of the glass."

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"Capricorn."

IF December 30 is your birthday the best hours for you on this date are from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., from 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and from 8 p. m. to 9:50 p. m. The danger periods are from 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 6:45 p. m.

This date will be full of intriguing events and both good luck and disappointment will sit at your feet. The influences will be invigorating, inspirational, and above all else, changeable. It will be a day of varying moods and impressions.

The child born on this December 30 will have a restless and wandering spirit and will resent all strings of restraint. It will be rough and ready, kind and sympathetic. It will be carried through life upon waves of impulse.

Your inborn qualifications fit you for routine work, where concentration, method and perseverance are the most essential factors. You would probably prove a failure wherever initiative and enterprise are required. You enjoy, however, plodding along on similar lines day in and day out. You are only moderately ambitious and are not in the least adventurous. You lose opportunities—not because you do not see them, but because you dare not take the initial step. Your "self starter" is decidedly weak and you need to be cranked up by some outside force before you will attempt to move out of your rut. Your brakes are seldom released.

Being instinctively "tidy minded" and methodical, you soon become sticky with habit and orthodoxy. You cling to old fields of endeavor, old haunts and old friends. From choice you will never become a pioneer or rover. Neither dissatisfaction or discontentment will often mar your happiness. Your desires are not beyond your reach and you never cry for the moon.

You are not in the least psychic or intuitive, and you do not sense things unless they are decidedly and materially visible. You are also not sensitive and it takes a good deal to annoy or disturb you. You are very trusting.

Successful people born December 30:

1. Stephen H. Long—Engineer, for whom Long's Peak was named.
2. William R. Alger—Congregational clergyman and author.
3. Frank Carlos Griffith—Theatrical manager.
4. Rudyard Kipling—Author.
5. Alfred E. Smith—Former Governor of New York.

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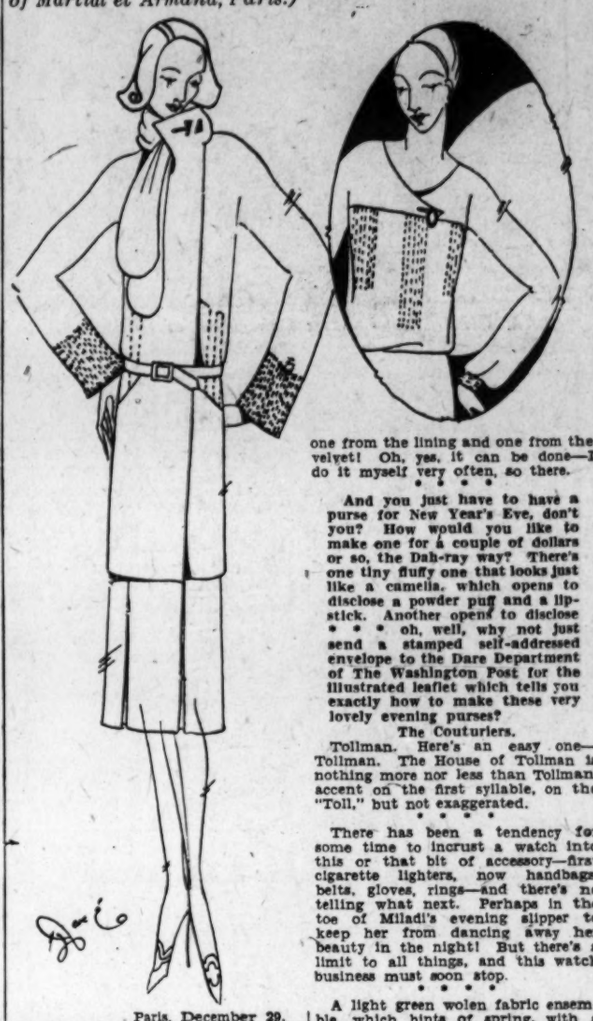
Dare Interprets the Mode

Light green woolen ensemble hinting of spring. (Courtesy of Martial et Armand, Paris.)



Paris, December 29.

FOR that evening wrap that you simply must have for New Year's Eve, buy a very nice piece of velvet or brocade, or some material which would be suitable for both an evening wrap and for a dress you know you can use from then on.

Then, for a lining, buy a very good grade of crepe de chine or crepe marocain, thinking of it not as a lining but as material for a dress.

Voila, now make yourself a wrap with the velvet and the lining, a coolie coat type of wrap, which requires very little cutting of the material. Wear a fox fur with this, go out and have a good time!

And then carefuly rip the coat to pieces and have two dresses made, one from the lining and one from the velvet! Oh, yes, it can be done—I do it myself very often, so there.

* * * *

And you just have to have a purse for New Year's Eve, don't you? How would you like to make one for a couple of dollars or so, the Dah-ray way? There's one tiny fluffy one that looks just like a camelia, which opens to disclose a powder puff and a lipstick. Another opens to disclose * * * oh, well, why not just send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post for the illustrated leaflet which tells you exactly how to make these very lovely evening purses?

The Couturiers.

Tollman. Here's an easy one—Tollman. The House of Tollman is nothing more nor less than Tollman, accent on the first syllable, on the "Toll," but not exaggerated.

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There has been a tendency for some time to incrust a watch into this or that bit of accessory—first cigarette lighters, now handbags, belts, gloves, rings—and there's no telling what next. Perhaps in the toe of Miladi's evening slipper to keep her from dancing away her beauty in the night! But there's a limit to all things, and this watch business must soon stop.

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A light green wolen fabric ensemble, which hints of spring, with a lovely collar arrangement, a gray belt, a gold and green buckle, and buttons. Look and see, once, how a smart blouse can be smart! Martial et Armand have a way of doing things just like this!

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So many lovely cloth suits have a separate skirt and matching jacket effect, a very softly printed chiffon blouse—the design, I mean, you see * * * and, when worn with the jacket buttoned, look for all the world like a lovely one-piece dress.

You'll find much of interest in the weekly Dare fashion letter each Sunday in The Washington Post.

Au Revoir!

Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES M'DONALD

"The Troublesome Sex."

"ARE men worth all the trouble they make?" asks Jane, whose very best girl friend has forsaken her for a man. Jane disapproved of the man. Now he is proving even worse than Jane feared, and grieving to her girl friend Jane wants to know.

Of course, it's a difficult question to answer. But we must be frank and say that personally we would hate to be part of a manless world. But then we have a way of sidestepping the troublesome, peevish, disagreeable men and singling out the shock absorbers, so we do not find the husky sex as troublesome as otherwise! However, even if we did, we would still be for them as counter-irritants if nothing more. A 100 per cent feminine social diet would be a ghastly thing, and after it almost any amount of masculine unreasonableness would be welcome. We have always maintained that a man was about the nicest form of trouble, and since we must all have trouble in some form or another we might as well let man supply our share.

Of course Jane's friend has some hard days ahead if one can judge by Jane's description of the most hectic honeymoon on record.

Is this particular man going to be worth all the trouble he seems able to make?

"I wish you would answer this letter. My dearest friend confided to me that she loved a certain man whose reputation we had all heard of at college. He was just no good. Mean to women. Jealous of men. Always knocking everybody. Always broke. A chatterer. A kill-joy. But looks like John Barrymore. Well, I told her she must be crazy. And I still think she was, for in spite of everything I could say, she married him.

"They took a two-hour motor trip as a honeymoon. He borrowed $50 from her and disappeared for two days. When he came back he told her their marriage was a great mistake, as he loved some one else. He disappeared again. Soon he came back and asked her to announce the marriage—"and make the best of it"—and he borrowed $100. She announced the glad news and found a flat. He stayed there a week and went away, writing her that whatever she did would be all right with him, as he had acted like a cad. Her father is dead. She has no brother. Her mother says the man must be insane. But he is far from it. He is a brilliant person, in fact, but just has no character and no conscience whatsoever. There is another girl. Yet my friend will not try to divorce him, and stays on all alone in the flat, waiting for him. My mother says she is just as crazy as he is, and it would be a shame to spoil two marriages instead of one by marrying each of them over again to somebody else. But my friend is the finest of girls, although she will not even speak to me since her marriage. I am going to call upon her and make up, and would like to have your opinion to quote. JANE."

And there you have a 1930 model marriage. Can you imagine keeping the candle in the window for a hero who gives himself in marriage as collateral for a loan? For, as we make this puzzle out, that's about what this man did. And we believe we would consider him as one of the particular forms of trouble that we would side-step, and quickly. After all, it is hardly fair to speak of this organism as a man at all. There is nothing in the evidence to justify it. So let's hereafter refer to him as Exhibit A, and hope that he may soon be only a memory to the girl who married him because he looked like a movie star.

"Parking With Peggy"

"It would be interesting to know the chaps responsible for all the chapped lips being worn this season."

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Tower Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—On the 8:15.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
10:00 a. m.—Hits and Bits.
11:00 a. m.—Three Little Maids.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Pauline Haggard, songs.
11:45 a. m.—Bridge Talk by Mrs. John Munce, jr.
12:00 noon—Farm Flashes.
12:10 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:45 p. m.—American Academy of Arts and Letters program at the meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.
2:15 p. m.—"What Shall We Do About Cancer?"
2:30 p. m.—The Melody Three.
3:15 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.
3:30 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.
4:00 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band, Capt. Taylor Branson, leader, from Marine Barracks.
5:00 p. m.—Pacific Vagabonds.
5:30 p. m.—The Lady Next Door.
5:55 p. m.—Summary of Programs.
6:00 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—"The World Today," by James G. McDonald.
7:30 p. m.—Correct Time.
7:31 p. m.—Piano Twins.
7:45 p. m.—"Back of the News in Washington," by William Hard.
8:00 p. m.—The Voice of Firestone.
8:30 p. m.—A. & P. Gypsies.
9:30 p. m.—General Motors Family Party.
10:00 p. m.—Whittall Anglo-Persians.
10:30 p. m.—Concert of Latin-American Music, from the Hall of the Americas, Pan-American Building.
11:00 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
11:01 Midnight—Ariel Orchestra.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum. (475 Meters. 630 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—"Opening the Morning's Mail."
9:30 a. m.—Blue Monday Gloom Chasers.
10:00 a. m.—"Radio Homemakers," Ida Bailey Allen.
10:30 a. m.—"Interior Decorating—Radio Homemakers."
11:00 a. m.—The Love Birds.
11:15 a. m.—Ben and Helen Talk It Over.
11:30 a. m.—The Children's Corner.
11:45 a. m.—The Mixing Bowl.
12:00 noon—Columbia Revue.
12:30 p. m.—Popular Piano Syncopator.
12:45 p. m.—Yoeng's Restaurant Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—American Academy of Arts and Letters Program at the Meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, from Hotel McAlpin, New York.
2:15 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
3:00 p. m.—Columbia Ensemble.
3:30 p. m.—Marjorie Oelrichs, Fashion Director.
3:45 p. m.—Lucy Feagin, "The Charm of Correct Speech."
4:00 p. m.—To Be Announced.
5:00 p. m.—Ambassador Tea Dance.
5:30 p. m.—Closing Market Prices.
5:45 p. m.—Browsing Among Books With Mary Weston Seaman.
6:00 p. m.—Correct Time.
6:00 p. m.—"Flashes."
6:15 p. m.—Dot Myers Wildman, Popular Pianist.
6:30 p. m.—Current Events, H. V. Kaltenborn.
7:00 p. m.—Bernhard Levitow and His Commodore Ensemble.
7:15 p. m.—"Listening-in on Jimmy and Jane."
7:30 p. m.—Brunswick Brevities.
8:00 p. m.—Benrus Time.
8:00 p. m.—Henry-George.
8:30 p. m.—CeCo Couriers.
9:00 p. m.—Physical Culture Magazine Hour.
9:30 p. m.—"An Evening in Paris."
10:00 p. m.—Robert Burns Panatela Program.
10:30 p. m.—Voice of Columbia.
11:30 p. m.-12:00 m.—Hotel Paramount Orchestra.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (265 Meters. 1,460 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—"Down South" Musical Greeting.
8:06 a. m.—Radio Log.
8:10 a. m.—Grandfather's Clock.
8:15 a. m.—Weather Report.
8:30 a. m.—Flying Weather Report.
8:40 a. m.—Virginia Dye's Menu for the Day.
8:50 a. m.—Musical Program.
9:00 a. m.—Mammy Chloe's Secret Recipes.
9:20 a. m.—Just Folks.
9:30 a. m.—What the Well Dressed Woman Is Wearing.
9:45 a. m.—The Story Teller.
10:00 a. m.—Musical Sign-Off.
11:30 a. m.—The National Farm News.
11:40 a. m.—Current Events.
11:45 a. m.—Johnie and Alice.
12:00 noon—Correct time.
12:15 p. m.—Colemn Program. Selections from "Pinafore."
12:20 p. m.—Farm Chat by David Martin.
12:45 p. m.—Is Your Life Safe?
1:00 p. m.—Musical Sign-Off.
3:00 p. m.—The Afternoon Musicale.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Johnnie Graham's Dance Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—The Harmony Boys.
8:15 p. m.—R. E. Ulmer, barytone.
8:30 p. m.—Bob Merchant and His Uke.
8:45 p. m.—Howard R. Green, pianist.
9:00 p. m.—Cora Timothy, contralto.
9:15 p. m.—Buck Towney, barytone.
9:30 p. m.—Elizabeth Drew, contralto; Katherine Latimer, accompanist.
9:45 p. m.—The Virginians.
10:00 p. m.—Leslie Coyle, tenor.
10:15 p. m.—Studio Presentation.
10:30 p. m.—The Honolulans.
11:00 p. m.—Good Night.

422.3—WOR Newark—710.

7:30 a. m.—Reveille.
7:35 a. m.—Musical Clock.
8:00 a. m.—Birthdays; A Thought for the Day.
8:15 a. m.—Breakfast Brevities From The Washington Post.
8:25 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:30 a. m.—Public Service Man.
10:40 a. m.—Something for Everybody.
11:00 a. m.—Helpful Hints to Parents.
11:30 a. m.—Half Hour With Great Composers.
12:00 noon—Luncheon Music.
12:30 p. m.—Paul D. Gable, Organist Congregational Church.
3:00 p. m.—Walter T. Holt, Mandolin and Guitar.
3:45 p. m.—An Interesting Story, Told by Harriette Spaulding.
4:00 p. m.—Sidney Gionoly, Barytone, and Warner Kennedy, Pianist, in Popular Songs.
4:30 p. m.—Edith Reed's Children's Hour.
5:00 p. m.—Tea Time.
5:30 p. m.—Racing Results.
6:00 p. m.—Public Service Man.
6:05 p. m.—Dinner Music.
6:30 p. m.—Elsie Varle Lang, Soprano; Jewel Downs, Accompanist.
6:45 p. m.—Musical Program.
7:30 p. m.—Flash and Dazzle, Pianoteers.

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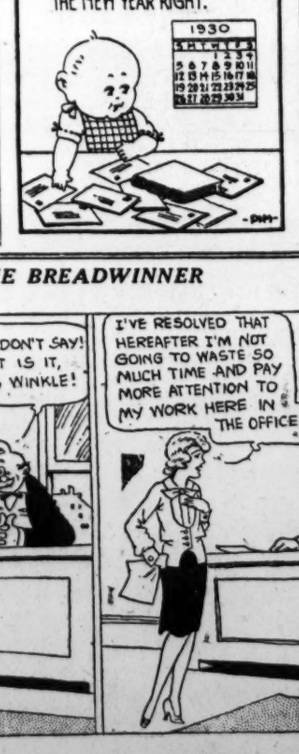
454.3—WEAF New York—660. (NBC Chain.)

6:00—Black and Gold Room Dinner Orchestra.
7:00—Musketeers.
7:15—World Today.
7:30—Pianos: Back of News.
8:00—Concert Orchestra. With Soloists.
8:30—Gypsies Orchestra and Louise Bave.
9:30—Family Party; Russian Singers.
10:00—Anglo Persians.
10:30—Pan American Concert.
11:00—Hotel Dance Orchestra.
12:00—Ted Florito's Orchestra, From Chicago.

348.6—WABC New York—860. (CBS Chain.)

6:30—H. V. Kaltenborn on Current Events.
7:00—Bernard Levitow Ensemble Hour.
7:30—Mountainville, True Life Sketches.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PAM

8:00—Henry and George.
8:30—Couriers, Popular.
9:00—Magazine Program.
9:30—Evening in Paris.
10:00—Lombardo Orchestra.
10:30—Voice of Columbia.
11:30—Dance Orchestra.
12:00—Dance Orchestra; Midnight Organ Melodies.

394.5—WJZ New York—760. (NBC Chain.)

6:00—Mormon Choir and Organ.
6:30—Smith Ballew's Dinner Dance Orchestra.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Moment Musicale; Caroline Andrews, Soprano.
7:30—Roxy and His Gang.
8:30—Shavers' Orchestra and Male Trio.
9:00—Favorite Music.
9:30—Real Folks Sketch.
10:00—Guy Fraser Harrison's Orchestra.
10:30—Empire Builders.
11:00—Slumber Music String Ensemble (1 hr.).

EASTERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS.

272.6—WFG Atlantic City—1,100.

5:30—Organ Recital; News (30 m.).
8:00—Hotel Dinner Music.
8:30—Music Album; Plays.
9:15—Concert Orchestra (45 m.).
10:00—Dance Music.
10:30—The Vagabonds.
11:00—Dance Orchestra (30 m.).

282.8—WTIC Hartford 1.060.

7:00—Continentals: Talk; Mystery.
10:00—Studio (30 m.).
11:00—News; Thirteen Stars.
11:30—Dream Journeys.

282.8—WBAL Baltimore—1.060.

5:00—Talk; Salon Music.
6:00—Dinner Music (30 m.).

422.3—WOR Newark—710.

5:30—Uncle Don's Stories.
6:10—Pianist; Sports; Vocal; Orchestra.
7:00—Rutgers University Ensemble.
8:00—The Empire; Four Travelers.
9:30—The Troupers; String Quartet.
10:30—Kee's Orchestra.
11:00—Musical Prance; Moonbeams.

256.3—WCAU Philadelphia—1,170.

6:00—Instrumental; News; Furriers.
7:00—P. R. T. Program; Orchestra.
10:30—Orchestra (30 m.).
11:30—Dance Music (30 m.).

305.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—980.

6:00—Band Concert.
7:00—Symphony Concert.
8:30—Program of Brevities.
12:00—Don Bestor's Orchestra.

260.7—WHAM Rochester—1.150.

6:30—Frank Skuiety's Orchestra.
7:00—Musical.
11:00—Theater Program (45 m.).

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790.

6:00—Dinner Music.
7:30—Poetry; Feature Program.

302.8—WRZ Springfield—990.

6:30—Arch Alders (30 m.).
7:15—Orchestras (15 m.); Brevities.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS.

428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700.

6:00—Hour of Orchestras.
7:00—Salon Group; Scrapbook.
7:30—Historical; Automatics.
8:30—Band.
9:30—The Club.
11:00—Hauer's Orchestra; Trio.
12:00—Hotel Orchestra; Singers.
1:00 a. m.—Theis Orchestra (30 m.).

398.8—WJR Detroit—750.

6:00—Music; Messengers; Orchestra.
7:00—Ensemble.
7:30—Brevities; Movie Club.
11:00—News; Dance Music (1 hr.).
12:00—Old Timers; Dance (1 hr.).

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740.

9:00—S. S. S. Program.
10:30—Conservatory Entertainers.
11:45—George Berkey's Orchestra.

277.6—WBT Charlotte—1.080.

7:30—Musical Parade.
9:00—Hall Hour of Happiness.

365.6—WHAS Louisville—820.

7:00—Dinner Music; Orchestra.
9:00—Chefs and Jug Band.
9:30—Feature.
11:00—Reporters; Studio Concert.
11:25—Homing Program.

461.3—WSM Nashville—650.

7:00—Orchestra and Contralto.
9:00—Program of Brevities.
10:30—Feature; Concert Orchestra.

270.1—WRVA Richmond—1,110.

6:00—William Byrd Trio.
7:00—Business and Pleasure.
9:00—History; Concert; Talk.
10:00—Spiritual Singers.
11:00—Hotel Orchestra Hour.

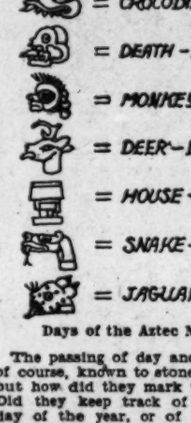
Uncle Ray's Corner

The Story of the Calendar

I. THE AZTEC SYSTEM.

IN two days we shall be changing the year date of our calendar—1929 will turn into 1930. This change may lead our minds back before the time when the present calendar existed.

Scientists have learned many things about people who lived in Europe during the stone age, but we have no way of telling just how they counted time. The best we may do is to guess.



Days of the Aztec Month.

The passing of day and night was, of course, known to stone age people, but how did they mark the seasons? Did they keep track of the longest day of the year, or of the shortest day? Perhaps they did, but more likely they did not.

The change of seasons—from winter to spring to summer to autumn—could hardly have passed without notice, but I doubt that marks of any kind were used to divide the year into four parts, during the old stone age in Europe.

Most of the American Indians were living in the late stone age when white men reached the continent. The Dakota Indians kept rough records of the main events of the year, one event for each year.

In Mexico were tribes which were ahead of any others in North America. These tribes had learned to use copper to make tools and weapons, and they also used gold for ornaments.

The leading Indians of Mexico were the Mayas and the Aztecs, and they knew a great deal about counting time. Calendars kept by the Mayas and Aztecs have been found.

The Aztecs divided the year into nineteen parts, which we may call "months" if we wish. All the months except one contained 20 days; there was a short month which had only five days.

Each day of the Aztec month had a different name, and a special kind of picture was made to stand for each day. Among the names of the days were Crocodile day, Death day, Monkey day, Wind day, Deer day, Lizard day, Rabbit day, House day, Snake day and Jaguard day.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—How Romans Counted Time.

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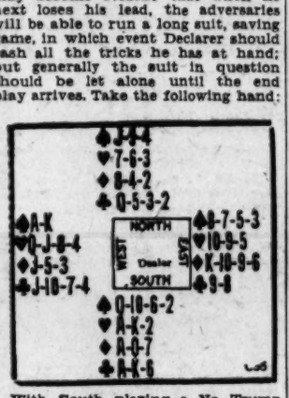
WORK ON BRIDGE

THIS article is intended for the Bridge novice.)

A No Trump Declarer frequently has a seven-card suit headed by the three top honors, but not containing the Jack, and divided four cards in one of his hands and three in the other. He is tempted to lead that suit to win three easy tricks and in the hope that the adverse six cards are divided 3-3, which would establish a thirteener and produce four tricks in the suit. Declarer, however, should refrain as long as possible from opening that suit; no matter which of his hands contains the four cards, and regardless of how the three honors are distributed between them. Generally one adversary will have four of the suit headed by a card which Declarer's play makes good.

Playing even a single round of the Ace-King-Queen seven-carder should be postponed as long as possible because, should either adversary have four cards of it, the lead will warn him not to discard from it. Of course Declarer may have to use the suit for the purpose of placing a lead; or it may become evident that when he next loses his lead, the adversaries will be able to run a long suit, saving game, in which event Declarer should cash all the tricks he has at hand; but generally the suit in question should be let alone until the end play arrives. Take the following hand:



With South playing a No Trump contract and West opening with the Four of Hearts, South would see that West (who presumably opened with his fourth best) has led from a four-card suit (Declarer holds the Trey and Deuce and therefore knows that West led his lowest card); and so East and West can take only two Heart tricks. If Declarer can confine them to their obvious two Spade tricks and keep them from winning a Club, he will win nine tricks and his game if the Diamond finesse succeeds; so Declarer should keep away from the tempting Club suit and establish his Spades.

The play should be: A Spade lead to trick 2, which West would win and establish his Hearts; South winning, would lead another Spade, which West must win. After that West can cash his Hearts, but the remaining tricks are Declarer's no matter what West leads next. By playing out the hand, it will be noted that if Declarer attempted to win four Clubs after taking either the first or second Heart and before establishing his Spades, the adversaries would save game, as they would win one Club in addition to their two Spades and two Hearts.

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TODAY'S WOMEN

By EARL MINDERMAN

December 30.

KATHARINE JEANETTE, noted American zoologist, was born this day, 1855. After completing her course in zoology at Yale University she was appointed a member of the United States Fish Commission. Besides writing several books and numerous magazine articles on zoology, she was joint editor of Webster's Dictionary, 1890 edition.

The famous English painter, Henrietta Rae Normand, was born this day, 1859. Her pictures hang in most of the important galleries of the world. She was awarded a medal at the Chicago Exposition and the Paris Universal Exposition.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

THE FAR DISTANT SUN.

THE sun travels an orbit that is far away from us in these December days. He does not show above the horizon until after 7 in the morning, and it is about two hours later when he arises above the bank of dirt and smoke that fills the air.

He sinks below the level of smoky, dirty air about three in the afternoon, and one and one-half hours later he has fallen below the horizon. At 7, and from then until 9 he is worth something to us as a source of illumination and heat, but from the health standpoint he is about worthless.

Between about 3 and 5 he is again a source of some light and heat, but not of health protection. His rays during this period do not radiate any sterol bodies within us nor do they kill the disease producing bacteria which may be in the air or on the soil. The period in which we get these values from sunlight is limited to the hours between 9 and 3. In many places this period is a full hour shorter.

Even in midday, instead of being straight overhead and sending his rays to us through the least possible amount of air dirt and smoke, we find him way off to the south. All of which places us at a disadvantage in promoting bodily vigor and protecting ourselves against disease.

To throw off the germs of pneumonia, colds and perhaps rheumatism, meningitis and some others, we draw daily on the reservoirs of sunshine products which we tanked in better days. Some of us piece out by running away for some open air in warmer climates. The more vigorous of us build up by skating and other out-of-door winter sports. Some borrow capital from cod liver oil, irradiated foods and treatments with lights.

The growing children are still worse off. They must grow. They must somehow manage to escape rickets, as well as the infections which threaten their elders. Their need to stay in the open, to skate and to play in the snow exceeds that of their parents. When these preventives are not available they are in need of substitutes such as light, oil, or irradiated foods.

The lower animals are even worse off than we are. Pigs, chickens, and turkeys need more sunlight than they can get in midwinter. They develop rickets. Chickens will not lay eggs, or laying, vigorous chickens will not hatch from the eggs. The eggs from such chickens and the milk from cows starving for sunlight do not posses the vitamins we need.

Birthmark and Scare.

Mrs. D. J. writes: What causes a child to have a birthmark? Are they caused by the mother having a scare?

REPLY.

A scare can not cause a birthmark. Nor can any other emotional or mental impulse or state. Some marks are due to physical injury. Some can not be explained.

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Library to Close New Year's.

The central building of the Public Library and all branches will close at 6 p. m. Tuesday, December 31. On New Year's Day the central building will be open for reference use from 2 to 6 p. m. All branches and subbranches will be closed.

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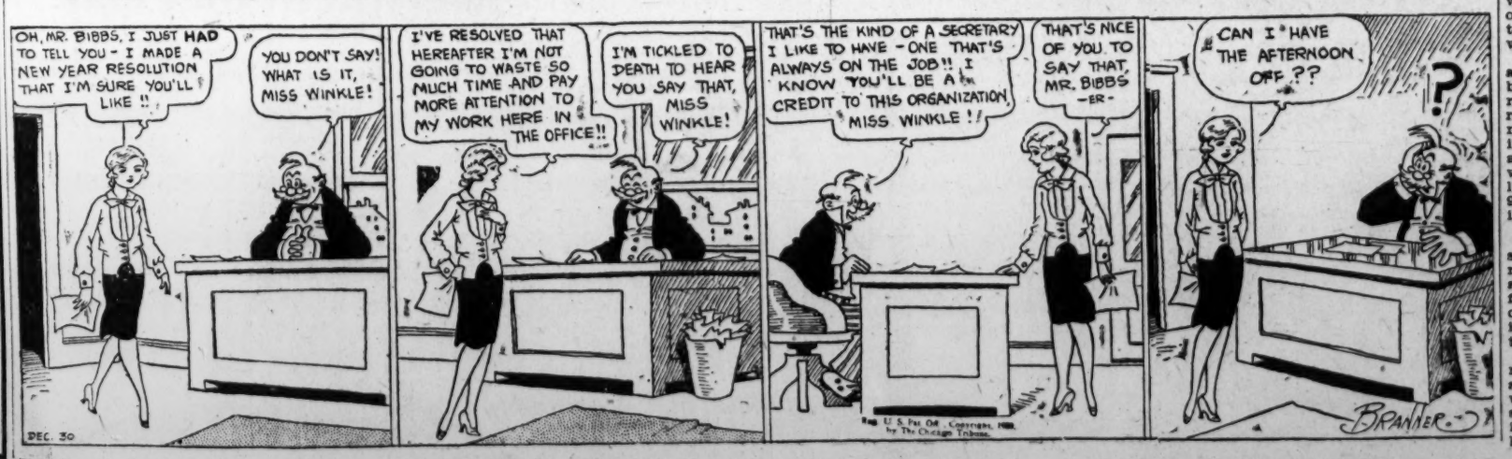
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YOU DON'T SAY! WHAT IS IT, MISS WINKLE!
I'VE RESOLVED THAT HEREAFTER I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE SO MUCH TIME AND PAY MORE ATTENTION TO MY WORK HERE IN THE OFFICE!!
I'M TICKLED TO DEATH TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT, MISS WINKLE!
THAT'S THE KIND OF A SECRETARY I LIKE TO HAVE - ONE THAT'S ALWAYS ON THE JOB!! I KNOW YOU'LL BE A CREDIT TO THIS ORGANIZATION, MISS WINKLE!
THAT'S NICE OF YOU TO SAY THAT, MR. BIBBS -ER-
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DOG—Chow; large, dark red; Nov. 10; 24 in. high, 30 in. long; heavy, long curved tail; about 45 lbs.; large head; long hair around neck. Reward if located or returned to E. S. Newman, 2600 Tilden st., Washington, D. C.; phone Cleveland 0597.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, Baltimore, Md., December 14, 1929. The following automobiles having been seized at Washington, D. C., for violation of the customs laws, all persons claiming such are required to appear and file claim within twenty days from this date: One Buick sedan taxi, model 1923, engine No. 829665, D. C. license H-1258, July 28, 1929; one Dodge taxi, model 1926, engine No. B 683618, D. C. license H-194, July 28, 1929; one Nash coach, model 1926, engine No. 221342, D. C. license T-6481, November 16, 1929. If no claim is filed within 20 days, they will be sold at public auction at the Custom House, 1221 Thirty-first street northwest (Georgetown), on Wednesday, January 8, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. H. HOLTZMAN, Collector. 16.23.30

WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 30, 1929. Office of the Board of Equalization and Review, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 30, 1929. In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (Room 555) fronting 14th st. the first Monday in January, 1930, until and including the first Monday in June, 1930, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the new assessment of real property in said District. The books containing the new and said assessment are open to public inspection and can be seen at the office of the board between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of any regular day. Due consideration all complaints should be filed at the earliest possible date. The law requires that the equalization and review of assessments be completed as nearly as practicable on the first Monday in June, 1930, after which date no other or further complaints as to valuation will be received, and the assessments as the commissioners will constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding period of one year and until another valuation is made according to law. Blank forms for making complaints can be had on application. WM. P. RICHARDS, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review. 30.31

AUCTION SALES

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye street northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE $601 NEBRASKA AVENUE NORTHWEST, CHEVY CHASE, D. C., BRICK MODERN DETACHED BRICK RESIDENCE CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND TWO BATHS.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6197, folio 325 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell, at public auction, within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street, northwest, on MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1930, AT O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 4 in square west of 2310 in Fulton R. Gordon's subdivision of part of "Chevy Chase," called "Chevy Chase Grove," District of Columbia, as said subdivision is recorded in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, in book No. 82, page No. 140.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust, the amount and further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recordation, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustee.

J. H. GORDON,
Trustee.
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COLLATERAL AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a certain collateral note dated Washington, D. C., July 31, 1929, payable fifteen days after date, default having occurred in the payment of the same, and at the request of the holder thereof, we will sell, at public auction, within our office, 1431 Eye street northwest, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1929, AT O'CLOCK P. M., the collateral named therein to wit: One second trust note dated July 2, 1924, payable six months after date, in the sum of $12,000.00, the last interest on said note having been paid November 2, 1928, said note being secured on Parcel 91/45, formerly known as Parcel 91/21, containing approximately 26,615 square feet of ground, and being improved by premises 1300 Kalmia street northwest.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. All parties in interest please take notice.

THOS J OWEN & SON,
Auctioneers.
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ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING NO. 1530 RIDGE PLACE SE.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6376, folio 1, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1929, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, to wit: Lot 198 in Florence Barbour's subdivision of lots in square 5604, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 85, at folio 18. Subject to the covenants of record.

TERMS OF SALE: The above property will be sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,500.00, particulars at sale; balance cash. A deposit of $300.00 required of purchaser at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in the City of Washington, D. C.

JAMES P. SCHICK,
HUGH A. THRIFT,
Trustees.
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TRUSTEES' SALES.

DISTRICT SALES TODAY.

Two-story frame dwelling, 1117 New Jersey avenue northwest. Lot 814 in square 557. First commercial, 90-foot "D" area. Lot contains 1,663 square feet assessed at $1,746, improvements assessed at $600. Sold subject to a trust of $902.50. Terms of sale, cash over trust. Deposit, $300. Sale in front of the premises at 2 p. m. Thos. J. Owen & Son, auctioneer.

Four-story brick apartment, 1882 Columbia road northwest. Lot 70 in square 2553, 90-foot "C" area. Building contains twenty-seven apartments with an annual rental of approximately $24,000. Lot contains 11,712 square feet assessed at $38,064, improvements assessed at $90,000. Sold subject to a first trust of $115,000. Terms of sale, balance over trust in cash. Deposit, $5,000. Sale in front of the premises at 3 p. m. Adam A. Weschler, auctioneer.

Detached brick dwelling, 1630 Van Buren street northwest. Lots 44 and 45 in square 2744. Residential, 40-foot "A" area, restricted. Lots contain 13,921 square feet assessed at $6,960, improvements assessed at $38,064. Sold subject to a first trust of $25,000. Terms of sale, balance over trust in cash. Deposit, $1,000. Sale in front of the premises at 3 p. m. Thos. J. Owen & Son, auctioneer.

Brick dwelling, 4415 Kansas avenue northwest. Lot 6 in square 3018. Residential, 40-foot B area. Lot contains 1,264 square feet, assessed at $758. Improvements assessed at $3,500. Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in two equal installments due in one and two years. Deposit, $300. Sale in front of the premises at 4:15 p. m. Adam A. Weschler, auctioneer.

Brick dwelling, 5244 Colorado avenue northwest. Lot 21 in square 2718. Residential 40-foot A area, restricted. Lot contains 3,234 square feet, assessed at $3,396, improvements assessed at $7,400. Terms of sale, all cash. Deposit $500. Sale in front of the premises at 4:30 p. m. Thomas J. Owen & Son, auctioneer.

Brick dwelling, 1009 Irving street northwest. Lot 66 in square 2846. Residential 40-foot C area. Lot contains 1,000 square feet, assessed at $900, improvements assessed at $3,000. Sold subject to a first trust of $3,000. Terms of sale, balance over trust in cash. Deposit, $300. Settlement in fifteen days. Sale in front of the premises at 4 p. m. Thomas J. Owen & Son, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING NO. 1530 R

NEWS FROM MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

STEALING CHICKENS JAILS THREE YOUTHS

Sheriff Traces Fowls and Two Boys Are Sent to Reform School.

COUNTY CHEST PLANNED

FAIRFAX BUREAU OF THE POST.
P. O. Box 245, Vienna, Va.
Phone Vienna 64.

Three colored youths, Wade Perry, 14; Russell Commick, 15, and Thomas Carter, 14, raided a chicken house belonging to Mrs. Nora V. Allison and made away with ten chickens, Saturday night. Mrs. Allison, the wife of the former sheriff of this county, discovered the loss early yesterday morning and reported it to Sheriff E. P. Kirby. The trail led to the homes of the three boys. They were arrested and confessed to the theft. It was found that Perry received three of the chickens, Carter three and Commick four. At the Perry home the sheriff found the chickens with their heads cut off wrapped in a sack and placed in the back of a car belonging to George Bernaugh, the brother-in-law of Perry, who said that he had paid the boy $1.10 for the three. Bernaugh was arrested and paid a fine of $9 for receiving stolen goods.

At the Commick home only two of the chickens were found, but the boy finally confessed that he had sold the other two to the family next door. The sheriff inquired there and found the two chickens cooking in the pot on the stove. The woman denied knowing that they were stolen, and a check on the boy's story proved this to be true, so no charge was placed against her.

The other three chickens were found alive at the Carter home. The boys were taken before A. C. Ritchie, judge of the juvenile court, where they were found guilty. Perry and Conmick were sentenced to the State Reform School, because they have been involved in several escapades similar to this one on numerous occasions and the court did not feel that they should remain in the custody of their parents any longer. Carter was sent to jail for further investigation.

Mrs. Louise S. Mangum, county superintendent of public welfare, is endeavoring to establish a system of organized charities with the idea of having a community chest for the county in the near future. It is stated that now several families are receiving aid from many different sources and other equally deserving families get nothing.

The County Board of Public Welfare is contemplating the establishment of a central clothing and provision depot in Fairfax, so that when a family is found without sufficient clothing and provisions the welfare worker could return to the depot and outfit the family immediately, instead of having to appeal to some one and having to wait some time.

The citizens of this county will be appealed to in an effort to have them contribute what they can toward establishing a chest.

Mrs. Mangum has been busy during the holidays distributing food, toys and clothing to the unfortunate ones, and much interest has been aroused.

The Fairfax County Riding and Hunt Club will hold a New Year's Day hunt from the Sunset Hills estate of A. Smith Bowman, at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of Dranesville Church will give an oyster supper tomorrow evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, at the home of John Fleming.

James U. Kincheloe, commissioner of revenue of this county, calls attention to the fact that the license year for this State opens Wednesday, January 1. Lawyers, dentists, veterinarians, venders of medicines, real estate agents, restaurant keepers and others who are required by law to take out State licenses will have to make their application in person at the office of the commissioner of revenue in the courthouse building. The commissioner and his deputies will begin next week to call on merchants to help them make out their records for the previous year in order to find the exact amount of license tax that each will pay.

A United States Department of Interior film on the Rocky Mountains will be the feature of the entertainment at a meeting tonight of the men's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Falls Church. Plans will be discussed for a mothers' and daughters' banquet to be given during January.

The Fairfax County School Board will hold a special meeting New Year's Day to plan the annual budget, which must be submitted to the county board of supervisors some time in January. Superintendent of Schools W. T. Woodson has been busy for the past several weeks getting together a large amount of advance information. Even with this it is expected that there will be several special sessions of the school board before the budget will be ready to submit to the supervisors. The regular meeting of the school board will be held Tuesday, January 7. The question of consolidating some of the schools, abolishing others and the erection of new ones will be taken up.

The meeting of the Piedmont Chapter of the American War Mothers will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Alice Browning in Falls Church. Mrs. E. T. Fenwick, State president of the Virginia War Mothers, has appointed the chairmen of several of the committees. They are Mrs. C. N. McGroarty, State gold star; Mrs. George B. Padeley, State hospitalization; Mrs. T. T. Taylor, State memory tree, and Mrs. George B. Lester, State corresponding secretary. The quarterly meeting of the State officers will be held some time in January.

The women's class of the Columbia Baptist Church in Falls Church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Walter Jewell. A luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at which Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. John Couzens will be the cohostesses.

The Pioneer Grange at Masonville will hold its holiday party tonight at 8 o'clock in the Grange Hall there.

The board of directors of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chamber's offices at Fairfax. The board of supervisors and other persons interested in the proposed changes in the manner of making the five-year reassessment of real estate in this county have been invited. Gov.-elect Pollard, in a statement to Leon L. Freeman, delegate-elect from this district, has stated that he is in favor of having a bill introduced in the coming session of the State Legislature, changing the statute that was adopted two years ago, placing the duty of making the reassessments on the county commissioner of revenue.

The annual meeting of the Old Horse Company, which was organized just after the Civil War, will be held in Woodlawn Schoolhouse this morning at 10 o'clock. This company was organized for the purpose of tracing stolen horses and live stock for its members. Its activities have been continued to the present day, but instead of horses it now traces stolen automobiles. The president of the company is Harmond Roberts; secretary, Harvey Clapp, and treasurer, F. H. Wilkinson.

Everett Rivercomb has been elected president of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Langley Methodist Church; Katherine Cunningham, vice president; Louisa Arnold, secretary; Hilda Magarity, treasurer, and Mrs. L. H. Crowder, leader. A junior missionary society has been organized and will meet at the same time and place as the senior group. Charles Dodge was elected president; Chester Grimes, vice president; Julia Knayss, secretary; Betty Briggs, treasurer, and Miss Margaret Matheny, leader. Following the business meeting each month, the two societies will hold a joint social hour.

Motorist Assaulted By Two Auto Drivers

Believes He Was Mistaken for Bootlegger by Hijackers, Who Forced Him to Halt and Hit Him in Ribs.

Believed to have been mistaken for a bootlegger by two alleged hijackers, Arthur Derfendorf, 24 years old, of 1660 Harvard street northwest, was stopped while driving his automobile on the Bladensburg road early yesterday morning and assaulted by the drivers of two touring cars.

According to a story given police, Derfendorf encountered the two cars on the Bladensburg road near M street shortly after 3 o'clock. One of the cars was parked across the road, Derfendorf said. Upon bringing his car to a halt, Derfendorf was informed by the two men that they had run out of gasoline and wanted a lift to a filling station.

"I had scarcely brought my car to a stop, Derfendorf said, "when one of the men struck me across the ribs with a heavy instrument. I fought the men off the running board and stepped on the gas. They chased me for about a mile down the Bladensburg road."

Derfendorf then drove to the Ninth Precinct, where he made a report of the attack. He was taken to Casualty Hospital and examined for a possible fracture of the ribs. He was later taken to his home, where his condition was reported to be improved.

Derfendorf bases the theory that he was mistaken for a bootlegger on the assertion that he saw cases in the two cars.

Police said last night that they were not placing complete faith in the "hijacking theory," and were investigating further.

Youth on Bicycle Injured by Auto

Marylander Suffers Severe Hurts Trying Out New Gift.

While trying out his Christmas bicycle on country roads, James Moore, 16 years old, of Beltsville, Md., was struck and seriously injured by an automobile as he entered the Washington-Baltimore highway about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Casualty Hospital by the driver of the car, Dominic Citrano, of 518 Washington boulevard, Baltimore.

Dr. Louis Jimal, of the hospital staff, following an examination declared that the boy had severe lacerations of the head, and lacerations and loss of tissue of the left knee, a bad cut over the left eye, and was suffering also from shock.

Citrano later was placed under arrest on a charge of reckless driving by Claud Reese, of the Prince Georges County police department. Upon being taken before Justice of Peace George Phillips, at Berwyn, Md., Citrano was required to post $50 collateral for an appearance next Thursday in the Hyattsville police court.

The boy's condition was said to be serious but not critical last night at the hospital. He is a sheep tender at the Government experimental station at Beltsville.

Three Men Arrested On Charges of Arson

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 29.—State fire marshals today arrested Andrew Perides, proprietor of a restaurant; Glenn C. Hood and William Cheshire, charging them with setting fire recently to two dwellings at Schoolfield, both of which were virtually destroyed. Hood is said to have made a confession that he was to receive $50 for the first job and $100 for the second, the money to be paid by Perides.

According to the police, Hood became angry when he failed to receive all of the money he expected and then talked.

County Policemen Shot From Ambush

Officers Were Returning From Raid With Prisoners.

Clarksville, Va., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Two Mecklenburg County officers returning from a liquor raid early tonight with three prisoners, were shot from ambush and seriously wounded. The wounded men, Mack Tuck and Bernard Puryear, jr., were rushed to an Oxford, N. C., hospital, where physicians said their condition was "not favorable."

Tuck and Puryear, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Mullen, of Boydton, and Revenue Agent Cheney, of South Boston, raided a still about four miles from Clarksville. Returning, at a point about three miles from the town, they were fired at from ambush by unidentified persons.

Tuck and Puryear were shot in the face with buckshot. The other two officers held the prisoners and brought them to the county jail at Clarksville.

Moonshiner's Lot Hard in Virginia

Stills and Liquor Worth $840,000 Are Seized Every Year.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Operation of a liquor still in Virginia is an extremely poor business proposition, without mentioning other objectionable features, according to records in the State prohibition enforcement department. Nearly a million dollars' worth of property belonging to the distillers is being destroyed by the enforcement authorities annually.

Official records show that property averaging a sale value of approximately $70,000 is confiscated and destroyed by the State authorities each month, which would aggregate $840,000 for the year. This includes stills, mash, whisky and other necessities for manufacture and the confiscation of automobiles.

The average amount of mash destroyed reveals the enormous total of nearly 2,000,000 gallons annually and about 35,000 gallons of whisky. Last month the authorities destroyed 149,232 gallons of mash, 3,051 gallons of whisky, 134 stills, confiscated 21 automobiles and captured 247 men.

GAYETY

Down at Jimmy Lake's Gayety Theater, on Ninth street, where burlesque fans get their entertainment, Fred Todd has his "Speed Girls" in action. The featured player is Evelyn Whitney, heralded as one of burlesque's most beautiful women. She puts over her jazzy songs in great style.

Fred "Falls" Binder, the funny Hebrew character comedian, appears to be one of the speediest funsters in burlesque. Earl F. Meyer predominates in numerous scenes. He feeds lines to the comics in an excellent manner. Joan Tanya Evans, a Spanish beauty, appears in several numbers and adds some dancing specialties. Irving Jacobs, listed as a juvenile, is about the cleverest dancer and character part performer seen here this season. He went over big yesterday. Verne Moore, blonde charmer, is the ingenue, while Margie Thomas, soubrette, puts forth snappy songs.

Miss Whitney and Jacobs go through a specialty, a bright mark in the show.

The "Speed Girls" chorus, aided by some flashy costumes, moves along at a swift pace.

Harry Seyon and Sunshine Prichard hold high places in the cast and earn much applause.

A couple of good finales, which show good scenery, give this show the aspect of a winner.

A midnight show to usher in the New Year will be held Tuesday at 12 o'clock midnight.

STRAND

Jimmie Lake, the enterprising theatrical manager, opened the Strand Theater yesterday with a matinee performance of "The Sepia Vagabonds." In no sense a burlesque show. This is a jazz revue with an all colored cast. The program is rich in syncopated song and music. Unique dances are offered by skillful colored dancers.

Among the featured players are Julia Moody, billed as the jazz queen; Elizabeth Smith, a high stepper; Eloise Bennett, singer; "The Great Day Singers," "The Jungle Dancers," "The Jubilee Singers," "Shrimp" Brock, funster, and a corps of comedians. A whirlwind singing and dancing chorus surrounds the principals.

Manager Lake has made extensive preparations to give his patrons a joyous time at the midnight performance on New Year's Eve. Many acts and novelties in harmony with the occasion will be added to the bill.

The curtain will rise promptly at midnight.

Downing White Is Dead At Front Royal Home

Special to The Washington Post.

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 29.—Downing White, prominent stock dealer and farmer, died at his home on Lee street here this afternoon after a week's illness. Mr. White was about 43 years old and a member of a prominent old Virginia family. He was injured about three months ago when he fell out of a silo he was repairing.

He is survived by his widow and two small children, one brother, C. H. White, and five sisters, Mrs. G. V. Steuart, Mrs. William Dudley, Mrs. Lawrence Swan, Mrs. Robert Leach, all of this place, and Mrs. Frank Tipton, of Washington, D. C. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Burned While Firing Stove, Maryland Boy, 2, May Die

James Welch, jr., 2 years old, of Waldorf, Md., was in a critical condition last night at Casualty Hospital of serious burns received on December 23 while trying to put wood in a stove at his home. The seriousness of the injury was not realized, it was said, until today, when a neighbor was asked to carry the baby to the hospital in her automobile.

The child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Welch, was trying to help with the chores around the house just before Christmas, the parents said, when he attempted to fire the stove. The mother, who was in another part of the house, heard the baby's screams and rushed to his aid to find his clothes on fire.

Home remedies were used to ease the child's pain, hospital attendants were told, but the agony increased the last few days instead of diminishing. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. McPherson offered to take the boy to a Washington hospital.

The parents were at their son's bedside last night as physicians fought to save his life. Chances for his recovery were believed to be slender.

ALEXANDRIA PLANS FOR NEW YEAR FETE

Celebration Will Welcome Territory Annexed to City.

RIFLE TEAM IS FORMED

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.
312 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 523.

Plans are being made for an elaborate celebration of the New Year, beginning tomorrow night, when a big supper dance will be given at the George Mason Hotel. Many Alexandrians also have made reservations at Washington hotels. Many private dances and parties will be given.

At midnight the fire bells will be rung to usher in the New Year and hundreds of revelers are expected to be on the streets, adding to the general din. Usually every shop and locomotive whistle in the city is blown for about five minutes, beginning at midnight. Watch meetings will be held in several of the local churches.

The New Year celebration this year will be unique in that it will also be a welcome to the new citizens of Alexandria residing in the recently annexed portion of the city, which includes the Town of Potomac, North Braddock, Rosecrest, Mount Ida and Glebe, the corporate limits of Alexandria then being extended from the intersection of Columbus and North Washington streets, extended, to Four Mile Run. This will increase the area of the city to approximately three times its former size, and will add a population of some 8,000 and real property valued at more than $4,000,000. The total area of the city will then be 7.688 square miles, and will contain a population of approximately 25,000, with real estate valuation of $16,466,766.

The town of Potomac will celebrate its demise as a separate corporation by tendering a banquet in farewell to the Potomac Fire Department and welcome to the Alexandria Department, and to the town officials and welcome to the Alexandria officials. This will be followed by a parade, starting at midnight.

Practically all business here will be suspended Wednesday, the banks, city and government offices being closed all day.

As a part of the New Year celebration, the Forty and Eight, the honor society of the American Legion, will give a dance for all legionnaires and their friends at Gadsby's Tavern, this being the first entertainment of any description to be given in the newly restored building. All legionnaires of the Eighth District and their friends have been invited to attend.

The cadet corps of the Alexandria High School will enter a rifle team in the Third Corps Area, to compete with all Government-aided schools in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Improvised gallery equipment is being utilized in training the local cadets in methods of firing the rifle, and it is understood they are making excellent progress.

The team to be selected will consist of 15 men, the scores made by the ten highest being used to determine the final rating of the team as a whole. These ten cadets will be permitted to wear on their sweaters the letter "A," flanked by the letters "R. T." as an indication of their standing in the school with reference to this line of instruction. Two medals will be awarded members of the team in the match, a silver one to the cadet making the highest total score, and a bronze medal to the next highest. A rifle club recently has been formed at the school, and its members have affiliated themselves with the junior branch of the National Rifle Association.

Recent appointments of cadet officers in the high school include Cadet Gorman Ridgely, to be cadet captain, and Cadet Charles Nicholson, jr., to be cadet second lieutenant and adjutant.

James Deavers, 40 years old, a brakeman employed at Potomac Freight yards, was injured while at work yesterday afternoon and brought to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. M. D. Delaney, for injuries to his head and legs.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, Odd Fellows, will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight, at 510 Wolfe street, not on Tuesday, the regular meeting night.

Special Election To Be Held Today

Cumberland to Vote Upon Question of Extending City Limits.

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 29.—Cumberland will hold a special election tomorrow on the annexation question. The ballot is the smallest ever presented to the voters—a mere folder with one "X" mark to be made. There seems to be a sympathetic attitude in Cumberland toward expansion of the city. Many voters declare it should have been acted on direct by the council, under legislative authority, the same as was done with the annexation in 1914 in the extreme south end, when an area over a mile square was added to the city. Others contend that these sections are part of the city and should have been annexed before this and that Cumberland should expand its limits and get the benefit of every additional family in the coming census.

ARLINGTON TO WAGE TUBERCULOSIS WAR

Sale of Seals Exceeds That of Last Year—Diphtheria Spread Is Checked.

CHAMBER HEADS MEET

ARLINGTON COUNTY.
BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

Assured that the receipts from the sale of the Christmas health seals will exceed that of last year, the Arlington County Health Department, according to the county health officer, Dr. P. M. Chichester, will with the beginning of the new year launch an extensive campaign against tuberculosis in the county.

Coming to Arlington County six years ago, Dr. Chichester started a fight against diphtheria and, through united support of the parents, the county is almost free of the disease.

"With the diphtheria germ under control through wholesale inoculations of the school population and other preventive measures, a more determined effort will be put forth to eliminate this other dreaded member of the germ family—tuberculosis," Dr. Chichester said, making it plain, however, that the drive is not because tuberculosis is on the increase, but simply because the department, concerned with the general health of the county, is looking for a new field to fight.

While the drive will be started soon after the new year, Dr. Chichester explained that it is not a new work for his department, because the ground work was under way many months ago with the inauguration of the chest clinics, which are held in three health centers of the county each month.

To further aid in the work of the health department the State will send a field worker from the State Tuberculosis Association who will assist Dr. H. A. Latane, of Alexandria, who has charge of the monthly chest clinics.

Incomplete returns from Christmas seal sales show total receipts of $1,237.50 as against $954 for last year to January 1. The committee in charge of the sale of the seals this year is confident that the total for the year will exceed the total of last year which was $1,400.

Arlington Chapter, No. 39, Order of the Eastern Star, will give its annual Christmas 500 and bridge party tonight at the home of Mrs. Emma Topley, 134 Welwood avenue, Cherrydale.

The town council of Potomac will hold a special meeting tonight in the town hall at which the council will wind up the affairs of the town prior to becoming a part of the City of Alexandria tomorrow night at midnight.

Walter U. Varney, who for many years has held the office of corporation attorney for the town, will take up residence in his new home recently purchased in Lyon Village on and after tomorrow night.

Mr. Varney during the annexation proceedings declared he was opposed to becoming a part of the City of Alexandria and declared that if the Town of Potomac became a part of the city he would move. He has made good his boast.

The annual election of officers and the "watch night" services will feature a business meeting of the Ballston Christian Church to be held tomorrow night at the church.

The annual memorial services of the Arlington-Fairfax Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at the Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, January 5. Firemen, their families and the general public are invited to attend. J. A. Dawkins, representative vice president of the Firemen's Association from Arlington and also vice president of the local department, is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The executive committee of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon meeting today at 12:30 o'clock in the Boulevard Bakery at Clarendon, at which time plans for the annual meeting and election of officers will be discussed.

Owing to Wednesday being New Year's Day, the meeting of the board of directors of the Arlington-Fairfax Railway will be postponed for one week. The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 8, in the offices of the secretary, Charles T. Jesse, opposite the Arlington County Courthouse.

The newly elected officers of Arlington Encampment will be installed at the meeting to be held Friday night in the Odd Fellows Hall at Clarendon.

Those who will be installed are: Norbert Melnick, chief patriarch; E. W. Mewman, high priest; Wallace Johnson, senior warden; Thomas S. O'Halloran, treasurer; J. W. Myers, junior warden, and Walter B. Huffman, scribe.

Woman Dies of Burns As Kerosene Explodes

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Isabel Myers, 48, of near Clear Spring, Md., died in the Washington County Hospital late today from burns suffered this morning while making a fire at her home. She was using kerosene to kindle the fire, when it exploded, igniting her clothing.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REPORTED

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Ernest T. and Emerald M. Corry, girl.
Franklin H. and Katherine G. Ellis, boy.
William E. and Lena E. Harbin, boy.
Lewis J. and Harriett N. Lamp, girl.
Harrison and Frances Wyman, girl.
Edward and Ludie Fuller, boy.
George E. and Margaret C. Nash, boy.
Harry H. and Elenore Britton, boy.
Wirtslow S. and Elizabeth McIver, girl.
Eddie and Ruth E. Bratburd, boy.
Hugh S. and Isabel Carter, girl.
J. C. and Martha H. Shinholser, girl.
Louis A. and Alice Marschat, girl.
Albert B. and Mildred Genung, girl.
Linwood P. and Julia F. Safford, girl.
E. V. and Helen Hardisty, boy.
Lyle A. and Julia E. Sherman, girl.
Oliver and Marie Simms, girl twins.
Eugene and Ruth Peterson, boy.
Joseph and Elsie Thomas, boy.
Robert C. and Clementine Henry, girl.
George and Josephine Woodard, boy.
Douglas and Dorothy Weems, boy.
Samuel and Henrietta Washington, boy
James V. and Addie Johnson, girl twins.
Charles and Ruth Slockton, boy.
Thomas D. and Sadie Gorges, girl.
Ellis and Florence Banks, boy.
Walter B. and Ruth Taylor, boy.
Andrew D. and Ellen S. Bryant, boy.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Wm. R. George, 87 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Sarah E. Nichols, 85 yrs., 421 2nd st nw.
Alice W. Pratt, 78 yrs., 2025 I st nw.
James H. Smith, 77 yrs., 3340 16th st nw.
Eliphalet T. Bushnell, 70 yrs., 1765 Church st nw.
Louise Nickman, 67 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Margaret H. Ferris, 65 yrs., 1430 Belmont st nw.
Joseph G. Beckley, 63 yrs., 654 K st ne.
Dr. Robert J. Sprague, 61 yrs., 1615 Q st nw.
Maggie Rupell, 60 yrs., 1445 Park rd nw.
Channing Richards, 59 yrs., 407 Randolph st nw.
William H. Kisby, 55 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home.
William J. Saunders, 55 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Frank Davis, jr., 54 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Moy Wah, 50 yrs., 312 Penn. ave nw.
Alice W. Gibson, 50 yrs., 6936 9th st nw.
Conception C. Carriebura, 45 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Harry G. Fisher, 41 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Thmoas B. Whitehead, 21 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.
Donald Kendley, 1 mo., Children's Hosp.
Frye, Infant, to Ralph and Josephine, 8 days, Providence Hosp.
Mary E. Moten, 72 yrs., 414 T st nw.
Mary Carter, 66 yrs., 310 F st sw.
Ella Boyd, 64 yrs., 2131 H st nw.
Moses Townes, 54 yrs., 2206 8th st nw.
Walter Higginbotham, 53 yrs., Freedman's Hosp.
Annie Anderson, 52 yrs., 1831 9th st nw.
Beulah Cunningham, 49 yrs., Freedman's Hosp.
Sophronia E. Wood, 49 yrs., 1420 Rock Creek Ford rd nw.
Babe L. Day, 48 yrs., 122 Madison Alley nw.
Sallie White, 48 yrs., 213 C st sw.
William Jenkins, 48 yrs., 706 2nd st nw.
Albert Dyson, 40 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Isaiah Byrd, 38 yrs., Walter Reed Hosp.
Mildred Jackson, 34 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.
Virginia Williams, 32 yrs., 907 6th st se.
Louise Ramey, 24 yrs., Freedman's Hosp.
Geraldine Yeager, 22 yrs., Tuberculosis Hosp.
Henry Rogers, 1 mo., 1844 8th st nw.

THE NEW WEEK'S BILLS

METROPOLITAN

"SHOW OF SHOWS." Warner Bros. all-star, natural color talking-singing-dancing Vitaphone revue. Directed by John Adolfi; ensemble directors, Larry Ceballos and Jack Haskell; Louis Silvers, musical director. Reviewed Saturday afternoon.

By NELSON B. BELL

Here is a screen revue executed wholly in natural colors, except for two brief black-and-white sequences participated in by Winnie Lightner, that is so mammoth in proportions and so imposing in personnel as to defeat any attempt of a necessarily restricted newspaper review to do more than convey a most sketchy notion of its vast and variegated content.

It is easily the smoothest-running and most meritorious entertainment of its sort that the audible screen has presented, although this statement is made with a full realization that not all of fourscore stars or so can reasonably be expected to be equipped wih uniformly brilliant material to be packed within a total running time of two hours and ten minutes.

Many of the stars in "Show of Shows" have frankly not been provided material commensurate with their abilities and legitimate ranking as box-office attractions. Particularly is this true of Richard Barthelmess. There is, however, such an abundance of diverting song, dance and chatter in the fifteen major episodes into which the spectacle has been divided that it may safely be set down as the most opulent and most diversified of its kind.

Diversity, nevertheless, was obviously one of the principal problems of the producers. Despite the fact that no two are alike in detail, it is inescapable that this revue consists of a seemingly endless alternation of intimate crossfires, monologues, recitations, quartets, duos and the like "in one," and ensemble routines of staggering, full-stage dimensions. The effect, after an hour and a half, say, becomes a bit monotonous—not through any deficiency on the part of authors, composers or players, but as a result of unavoidable sameness in general form. A plethora rather than paucity of pep, pulchritude and personalities. A few black-cut skits and a sketch or two would help.

The customary limitations of narrow-angle photography and projection have been circumvented in clever fashion. Instead of attempting to achieve an impossible effect of width in close-up shots, the producers have been content with middle-distance scenes in which a tremendous depth of stage has been employed. Several of the most amazing of the ensembles are executed on a grand staircase that is 48 steps high, with a stage floor area some 50 feet in depth spreading out before it. This is a total acerage that permits groupings, such as have never before even been attempted either on the stage—where they would be utterly impossible—or upon the motion-picture screen.

If I were compelled to designate the high spots of the revue, I should say that they belonged to John Barrymore, Frank Fay and the surprising number of blood sisters who appear in one concerted number.

Barrymore appears first in evening clothes to introduce himself in the soliloquy on the mount, from the first part of Shakespeare's play of "Henry VI," in which he appears as Richard, pondering upon the likelihood of becoming king. This is the one superbly distinguished interval of the picture, indicative of what classic greatness the youngest of the Barrymores might bring to the screen were the opportunity only afforded.

Frank Fay's singing voice records the most perfectly of any I have heard, the "sister act" is notable for the appearance of eight pairs of sisters by birth, many of whose relationships will come as a surprise to the layman.

That you may know what to expect, I may say that the fifteen major episodes of the revue are as follows: Prologue, Military Parade, Floradora Sextet, Skull and Crossbones, Eiffel Tower, Interruptions (of Frank Fay, master of ceremonies), Recitations, Sisters, Singing in the Bath, Irene Bordoni, Chinese Fantasy, Bicycle Built for Two, Black and White, "Your Love Is All I Crave,' and John Barrymore's Soliloquy from "Henry VI."

The principals are:

John Barrymore, Frank Fay, Richard Barthelmess, Beatrice Lillie, Ted Lewis, Alice White, Nick Lucas, Georges Carpentier, Winnie Lightner, Irene Bordoni, Dolores Costello, Grant Withers, Loretta Young, Ben Turpin, Lupino Lane, Jack Mulhall, Betty Compson, Lila Lee, Patsy Ruth Miller, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Louise Fazenda, Myrna Loy, Marian Nixon, Sally O'Neil, Chester Morris, Monte Blue, Lloyd Hamilton, Alice Day, Viola Dana, Bert Roach, H. B. Warner, William Courtenay, Rin-Tin-Tin, Lois Wilson, Alexander Gray, Chester Conklin, Hobart Bosworth, Lee Moran, Tully Marshall, Bull Montana, Helene Costello, Molly O'Day, Marceline Day, William Collier, jr., Jacqueline Logan, Edna Murphy, William Bakewell, Pauline Garon, Sally Eilers, Sally Blane, Alberta Vaughan, Armida, Shirley Mason, Carmel Myers, Marian Byron, Johnny Arthur, Sojin, Ruth Clifford, Heinie Conklin, Ethlyne Claire, Albert Gran, Frances Lee, Gertrude Olmstead, Anthony Bushell, Adamae Vaughan, Anders Randolf, Wheeler Oakman, Otto Matieson, Philo McCullough, Kalla Pasha, Jimmy Clemons, E. J. Ratcliffe, Sid Silvers, Lola Vendrill, Harlette Lake, Williams Adagio dancers.

It would cost you at least $27.50 on the stage—and be worth it!

RKO-KEITH

"THE VAGABOND LOVER." RKO dialogue song picture starring Rudy Vallee, supported by Sally Blane and Marie Dressler. Story by Joseph Ashmore Creelman, directed by Marshall Neilan.

This entertaining comedy-drama, with songs and orchestral interludes, is continued throughout the current week as the New Year's attraction at the RKO-Keith Theater. It is the first screen vehicle for the young Yale band leader noted for his saxophoning and crooning love songs. A complete review appeared in the issue of The Post of Thursday, December 26, the engagement having opened on Christmas Day.

RIALTO

"THE SHANNONS OF BROADWAY." Universal all-talking adaptation of the stage play of the same name by James Gleason, featuring Mr. Gleason and Lucille Webster Gleason. Directed by Emmett J. Flynn.

This picture, continued from its opening on Ninth street Christmas Day, will be shown through Tuesday only, when it will be succeeded by "Hell's Heroes," featuring Raymond Hatton and Fred Kohler.

A complete review of "The Shannons of Broadway" was published in The Post Thursday, December 26.

FIRE RECORD.

3:14 a. m.—Fourth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast; electric light pole.

10:13 a. m.—1233 Irving street northwest; first floor.

3:16 p. m.—3329 Georgia avenue northwest; store.

FOX

"HOT FOR PARIS." Fox all-talking, singing and dancing picture starring Victor McLaglen, supported by Fifi Dorsay and El Brendel. Story and direction by Raoul Walsh, dialogue by William K. Wells, songs by Walter Donaldson and Edgar Leslie. Reviewed Sunday afternoon.

In this subject you will find the funniest and probably the rowdiest of all the New Year's week attractions. To the public that declared "The Cock-Eyed World" a masterpiece of ribaldry, this will come as an hilarious and transcendent sequel. Providing nothing of dramatic substance, but adhering to an episodic form of narrative that follows the first mate of a sailing ship and his seaman pal through a variety of amatory adventures in their first port of call after a long cruise, Havre, "Hot For Paris" makes whoopee every foot of the way, and is both mildly shocking and extremely amusing. There is not so much double entendre in this as there was in "The Cock-Eyed World." This one speaks right out!

The whole high-pitched and sensuous business is predicated upon the idea of wine, women and song—with the soft pedal on the last. At that, Victor McLaglen, El Brendel, and, of course, Fifi Dorsay all sing—Mr. McLaglen better than might have been expected; Brendel, after a Swedish topical style all his own, and Mlle. Dorsay, with that scorching suggestiveness that is to be expected from one with so torrid a Gallic temperament. The whole movement of the film is gaited to an exaggerated tempo that adds punch to John Patrick Duke's attempts to evade two pursuing Frenchmen, who are merely trying to make him a millionaire prize winner of the Longchamps Grand Prix Lottery instead of the unwilling victim of the unfinished jail sentence that weighs heavily upon his mind while on French soil. The manner in which he and Axel Olsen first meet Fifi Dupre, and the manner in which they comport themselves at the rustic wedding of her sister, are provocative incidents in a shrewd symposium of happenings that are neither chaste nor, perhaps, too salaciously carnal.

McLaglen has never had a vehicle more completely within the scope of his ample talents. Neither has El Brendel, to whom the major portion of the fun is to be attributed. Nor Fifi Dorsay, who now progresses well beyond the favorable impression she created when cast in an important role with Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris." The balance of the cast is equally proficient—as you would naturally conclude if permitted to read a roster that included the names of Polly Moran, Lennox Pawle, George Fawcett, Charles Judels—who offers a gem of an impersonation of Charlot Gousset—Eddie Dillon, Yola D'Avril, Anita Murray and August Tollaire. The cabaret scenes run feverish temperatures. And the funny part of it is that the action never gets to Paris. Heaven help us if it ever did!

The stage portion of the bill is presented entirely by Horace Heidt and his Californians, touring as a Fanchon and Marco unit. In this organization, I have no hesitancy in saying, Washington is privileged to make the acquaintance of the most gifted and most versatile personnel it has ever encountered in the guise of a syncopated orchestra. Fifteen in number, not including Lobo, the most aristocratic of all the educated police dogs, this band takes rank at once as a group of exceptional instrumentalists, a glee club of note and a coterie of specialists that has seldom, if ever, been equaled upon the local boards.

There is no room here to specify the particular endeavors in which Mr. Heidt and his associates seem preeminent, but I may go so far as to say that the boys are in a class by themselves, and, in conjunction with "Hot for Paris," comprise one of the most effective appeals to the family amusement budget the Fox has ever exerted.

The program is rounded out by new issues of the Fox Movietone and silent newsreels, and the orchestra, in a special overture of song hits from "Sunny Side Up," led by Max Zinder, associate conductor with Leon Brusiloff, at two performances I know of yesterday afternoon.

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EARLE

"SECOND CHOICE." Warner Bros. Vitaphone all-talking adaptation of a story by E. Alexander, featuring Dolores Costello, supported by Jack Mulhall and Chester Morris. Directed by Howard Bretherton. Reviewed Saturday night by W. A. Whitney.

To ring out the olda nd to ring in the new, the Earle offers this week as fine and as varied a program, admirably suited to every mood and taste, as it is probably possible to get.

First of all, of course, is Dolores Costello in "Second Choice," a story in which modern love turns out to be very little different from the "old fashioned" kind. Miss Costello is delightfully cast as Valiery Grove, a jilted sweetheart, who is inveigled by her stepmother into matrimony with the likewise jilted Owen Mallory, played sympathetically by Jack Mulhall. Chester Morris, essaying the role of Don Warren, Valiery's erstwhile suitor, attempts to break up the match, but—well, Owen and Vallery "live happily ever after."

Of the supporting cast Ethlyn Clair, the stepmother, is outstanding. She carries her part in much the same way as Louise Dresser in "Mother Knows Best." Edna Murphy, Charlotte Merriam, Anna Chance, Jimmy Clemons and Edward Martidel complete the players.

Next inor der is "The Dance of the Paper Dolls," a Tevhnicolor, all-juvenile song-and-dance fantasie, featuring the best known youngsters from storybook land. It s tiuneful and the dances are unusually clever and well executed.

Then comes John Lytell, Janette Adair and Helen Ferguson in "Finders Keepers," a comedy skit by George Keiley, showing that altruism is seriously handicapped when $400 are at stake.

For hilarious comedy, all the more so because of its utter impossibility, there is "Barnyard Battle," a Mickey the Mouse cartoon, screamingly synchronized with music (?) and sound effects. It is one of the best animated cartoons so far released.

Not by any means the least of the cinematic offerings are the releases of the Universal and the Pathe Newsreels, which, this week, seem to be unusually entertaining, showing as they do President Hoover and President-elect Rubio, Helen Wills Moody and the fire at the White House.

Rounding out the program, the Earle orchestra plays "Reminiscenses of 1929," an arrangement by Rudy Schramm of the year's most popular hits from both the stage and the screen. Featured, and especially noteworthy, are "If I Only Had You," a violin duet; "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," a four-hand piano number, and "Am I Blue?" and "Tiptoe Through the Tulips," sung a la Nick Lucas.

An exceptionally entertaining bill and one worthy to close the old year and to welcome the new!

Two Kiwanis Officers Named.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 29 (Special).—The Kiwanis Club directors here have elected H. G. McCausland, secretary, and E. M. Wood, treasurer, for 1930.

PALACE

"NAVY BLUES." M-G-M dialogue and song picture, adapted from story by Raymond Schrock, with dialogue by J. C. and Elliott Nugent and W. L. Rivers. William Haines starred, supported by Anita Page. Directed by Clarence Brown. Reviewed Saturday night.

It has always been my contention that five or six reels of being a wise-cracking smart aleck is no of the most difficult tasks the cinema can impose upon a player and that William Haines is in a class by himself when commissioned to perform the job. This breezy, fast-moving, slightly suggestive and largely implausible movie confirms my belief.

"Navy Blues" is sprightly entertainmentw ithout any too much believable quality